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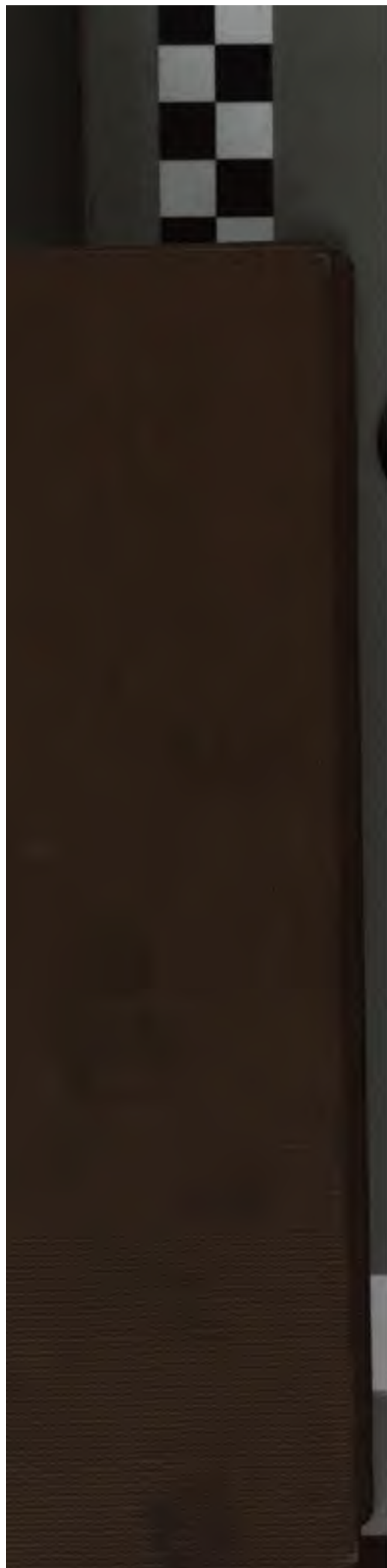
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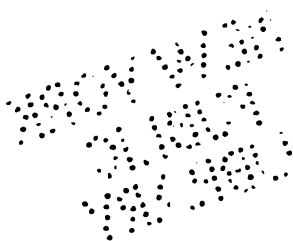
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*Friday, Feb. 4, 1887.]*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 4, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of making appropriations from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed by magistrates to various institutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

A. S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 1st day of February, 1887.

A. S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, be chosen as Chairman of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, be chosen as temporary Chairman.

**February 4, 1887.]**

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN not voting.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, be appointed temporary Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS not voting.

The minutes of the meeting, held December 30, 1886, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, {  
New York, January 22, 1887, }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that a transfer be made of the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Judgments" for the year 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations for the Law Department for the year 1886, as follows: Three thousand



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five hundred dollars to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," three thousand dollars to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, as follows:

To the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," \$3,500; and to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," \$3,000, which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 25th inst., request-

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*Chief Clerk.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, )  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, )  
New York, January 29, 1887. )

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 25th inst., it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,780 from the appropriation of 1886, entitled, account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following accounts, for the purposes respectively stated, the appropriations whereof are insufficient, viz.:

To account "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts Polling Places and the Official Canvass

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\$280, for refreshments furnished to clerks, etc., on election nights, November 4, 1884, and November 3, 1885, respectively, \$530.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

*Chief Clerk.*

Transmitted through Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,250) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places and the Official Canvass, etc.," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative--The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars (\$530) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," for 1886, which is

in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places and the Official Canvass, etc.," for payment of bills of Metropolitan Hotel, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and A. L. Ashman, two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280) for refreshments furnished to clerks on election nights, November 4, 1884, and November 3, 1885, respectively.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, }  
January 26, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Sir:—By a resolution of your Board, adopted November 12, 1886, the Comptroller was authorized to issue stock of the City of New York, to pay for work done and material furnished and to be furnished prior to the 1st day of January, 1887.

The Harlem River Bridge Commissioners transmitted to the Comptroller, on the 20th day of January instant, claims to the amount of \$80,035.70. So far as possible, claims incurred prior to January 1, 1887, have been audited and forwarded; but some small claims may still be outstanding.

According to the books of this Commission, \$64,150.72 of the proceeds of stock issued under your resolution of

November 9, 1886, remain unexpended. I am directed by this Commission to request that you authorize the use of the said balance for the expenses of the Commission during the year 1887. I am also directed to request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time, as may be necessary, five hundred thousand dollars of the stock of the City of New York, to meet payments to be made by this Commission, for work done and materials and services rendered during the year 1887, the requisition upon your Board for an appropriation in the tax levy of 1887 not having been granted.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,

*Secretary H. R. B. Com.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, This Board adopted a resolution on November 9 1886, authorizing the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of meeting payments due or to become due for work done prior to January 1, 1887, in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885; and

*Whereas*, The Harlem River Bridge Commission states in a communication dated January 26, 1887, that "so far as possible, all claims incurred prior to January 1, 1887, have been audited and forwarded" (to the Finance Department for payment), and that "according to the books of this Commission sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-two

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cents (\$64,150.72) of the proceeds of stock (authorized to be) issued under your resolution of November 9, 1886, remain unexpended;" and

*Whereas*, The said Commission has requested this Board to authorize the use of the said balance for the expenses of said Commission during the year 1887; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the balance remaining unexpended of the proceeds of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by this Board on November 9, 1886, to be issued to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of meeting payments due or to become due for work done prior to January 1, 1887, in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, may be used and applied to payments due or to become due for work done in the construction of said bridge during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following sub-title of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," to wit:

“Salaries of Surveyor’s Bureau”----- \$8,800 00

—be amended so as to read, as follows:

“Salaries of Surveyor’s Bureau, including  
Deputies and Clerks, Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth Wards”----- \$8,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of  
Aldermen, and President of the Depart-  
ment of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are  
appropriated from the “Excise Fund,” under the pro-  
vision of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882  
(New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the  
support of children in the month of July, 1886, com-  
mitted by magistrates to the institutions named, pur-  
suant to law:*

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NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	856	25,894	\$2 per week.	\$7,388 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	462	13,705	"	3,915 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	531	15,706	"	4,429 43
Worship of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,062	32,012	"	9,146 29
Monastery Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	552	16,847	"	4,567 45
Association for the Benefit of Orphaned Children.....	123	3,702	"	1,047 71
St. James' Home.....	150	4,518	"	1,290 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	806	"	230 29
St. Ann's Home.....	27	837	"	239 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	110	2,827	"	807 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	56	1,710	"	461 57
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	140	4,301	"	1,228 86
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,968	"	502 57
Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	393	11,146	"	3,184 57
St. Elizabeth Nursery and Protectory.....	329	12,325	"	3,505 43
Total.....				\$41,940 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of inmates in the months of July, August and September, 1886, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) :

MONTHS.	NAME.	No.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
July .....	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	23	375	\$150 per annum.	\$154 11
August ...	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	23	483	"	198 49
September.	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	25	583	"	239 59
Total.....					\$592 19

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following, for the support of children in the month of August, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New

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York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for the Year 1886 ”:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	845	26,112	\$2 per week.	\$7,460 87
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	469	13,908	“	3,973 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	513	15,489	“	4,367 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,094	32,696	“	9,341 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	547	16,827	“	4,807 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	133	3,989	“	1,139 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	29	814	“	232 57
St. James' Home.....	147	4,418	“	1,262 29
St. Ann's Home.....	27	837	“	239 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	113	3,057	“	873 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,717	“	490 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	144	4,329	“	1,236 86
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,743	“	468 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	413	12,120	“	3,462 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	397	12,244	“	3,498 29
Total.....				\$42,854 85

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following for the support of children in the month of September, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for Year 1886" :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy .....	839	24,916	\$2 per week.	\$7,114 86
St. Joseph's Asylum .....	454	13,295	"	3,439 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	509	14,693	"	3,995 50
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,094	31,873	"	8,743 07
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	547	16,232	"	4,637 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	410	12,150	"	3,471 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	475	13,786	"	3,739 36
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	135	3,996	"	1,141 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls .....	28	784	"	224 00
St. James' Home.....	145	4,076	"	1,164 57
St. Ann's Home.....	27	810	"	231 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	110	2,997	"	668 29

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NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. of DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Orphan of St. Vincent de Paul...	59	1,744	"	498 29
" Agatha's Home for Children...	152	4,425	"	1,193 29
" Michael's Home.....	59	1,741	"	462 28
Five Points House of Industry...	37	2,449	"	693 71
Bethesda Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	419	12,320	"	3,371 43
Lance Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	388	11,640	"	3,325 71
Total.....				\$48,116 21

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK—ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
ALBANY, February 1, 1887.

AN ACT to provide for enlarging the building situated on Central Park in the City of New York, etc. Intro-  
duced by Mr. Hamilton. Introductory No. 187.

PLEASE take notice that an opportunity will be  
given to you to be heard on the above-entitled bill, before the  
Committee on Affairs of Cities, on the third day of Feb-  
ruary, 1887, at 3 P. M.

By order of Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMAS MCCARTHY.

ROBERT A. HALL, Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

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No. 77.

Int. 187.

IN ASSEMBLY—JANUARY 20, 1887.

Introduced by Mr. Hamilton—read twice and referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities—reported from said committee for the consideration of the House and committed to the Committee of the whole—ordered, when printed, to be recommitted to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

AN ACT to provide for enlarging the building situated on Central Park in the City of New York and occupied by the American Museum of Natural History for the purpose of furnishing proper facilities for giving increased exhibition and public instruction.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is hereby authorized and directed to erect and equip an addition to the building situated on that part of Central Park formerly known as Manhattan Square, and now in the possession and occupation of the American Museum of Natural History, in accordance with a contract made in pursuance of chapter of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Said addition shall include suitable space for the exhibition of the specimens of the Museum now stored for want of room to display them to the public, and shall also include a lecture hall which can be used for the purpose of

giving to the teachers of the common schools and the normal schools of the State, and to artisans, mechanics and other citizens, the instruction provided for them in chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six. The trustees of said Museum shall select an architect, to prepare, under their direction, the plans, and to superintend, under the direction of the Commissioners of Parks, the construction of said addition. Said plans, when completed and approved by said trustees, shall be submitted to the Commissioners of said department for their approval, and may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement, and such improvements and repairs to it as the Commissioners of said department and the trustees of said museum may agree are proper and necessary. The Commissioners of said department shall provide for the compensation of the architect out of the fund hereby provided for the erection of said addition. Said equipment shall include all the cases and fittings required for the preparation, exhibition and preservation of the specimens, books and property of the Museum, also furniture and fixed apparatus of the lecture hall and the other rooms of this building.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon being thereunto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell, but not at less than their par value, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate

not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1887.

(In Board of Education, January 12, 1887.)

*To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Estimate and Appointment in reply to a request for the sale of \$197,154.53 School-house Bonds, asking "for a full statement as to the number of schools proposed to be built, their location by wards, and within what time the money will be needed," report that, in view of the many applications for the purchase of sites and for new buildings and additions to buildings, which are under consideration, it is difficult to comply specifically with this request. The law authorizing the issue of these bonds places the proceeds of them in the hands of this body, which has also by law the "full control of the public schools, and the public school system of the City," etc.; therefore, it would seem that the application of these funds

when obtained, and others of the same character, is a responsibility of this Board only, and such application cannot be determined upon, until a full consideration of the many propositions for buildings and sites before this Board can be entertained.

As to the time when this money is needed, it may be safe to say that its appropriation will follow, very soon, the date of its receipt.

The cases most urgent for attention are the following, except on some unusual emergency:

Eleventh Ward—New building, Rivington and Lewis streets.

Twelfth Ward—New building, Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Twelfth Ward—New building, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 54, or a new building.

Twelfth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 46.

Fifteenth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 35, or a new building.

Seventeenth Ward—Site adjoining Grammar School No. 27.

Twenty-second Ward—New building, Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Twenty-second Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 47.

Twenty-third Ward—New building, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Lot adjoining Primary School No. 43 and a building.



Twenty-third Ward—New Primary School building, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.

J. D. VERMILYE,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
ISAAC BELL,	
WM. LUMMIS,	
CHAS. L. HOLT,	

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Commissioner Wood moved that said report be entered in full in the minutes, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Thursday, Mar. 3, 1887.]* 21

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, February 28, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 3, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 28th day of February, 1887.

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

Temporary Chairman HENRY R. BEEKMAN presided.

The minutes of the meeting held February 4, 1887,  
were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following, for the support of  
children, in the month of October, 1886, committed by  
magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to  
law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the  
provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from  
the special appropriation, which was included in the  
Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the  
Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to  
Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New  
York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for  
each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

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NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Names of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,112	33,403	\$2 per week.	\$9,543 71
Institution of Mercy.....	815	24,904	"	7,011 93
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	543	16,513	"	4,515 00
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	496	14,462	"	4,131 38
Armen Sisters of St. Dominic..	409	12,536	"	3,520 71
Bethel Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	426	12,782	"	3,652 00
Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	377	10,753	"	3,072 29
St. Agathe Home for Children...	158	4,695	"	1,341 43
St. James' Home.....	132	4,009	"	1,145 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	4,122	"	1,168 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	101	3,621	"	748 86
Armen of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,759	"	475 57
St. Michael's Home.....	59	1,795	"	476 71
St. Ann's Home.....	26	806	"	230 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	25	775	"	221 43
Total .....				\$41,255 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of November, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant*

law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,125	32,724	\$2 per week.	\$9,349 71
Institution of Mercy.....	815	23,715	"	6,775 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	526	15,780	"	4,488 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	471	13,656	"	3,901 26
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	406	12,074	"	3,449 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	439	12,112	"	3,460 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	322	9,605	"	2,744 29
St. Agatha Home for Children...	164	4,724	"	1,349 71
St. James' Home.....	133	3,886	"	1,110 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	134	3,968	"	1,133 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	96	2,437	"	696 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	55	1,628	"	465 14
St. Michael's Home.....	59	1,742	"	462 57
St. Ann's Home.....	26	780	"	222 56
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	768	"	219 48
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>\$39,824 82</b>

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

**Resolved**, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Monks of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,129	33,710	\$2 per week.	\$9,234 43
Institut of Mercy .....	793	24,186	"	6,743 29
Monks and Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	526	16,302	"	4,632 71
Daughters of the Infant of Our Lady of the Mercy .....	451	13,515	"	3,685 39
Convent Sisters of St. Dominic.	409	12,397	"	3,542 00
Sisters Sheltering Guardian So- nnet .....	447	13,199	"	3,771 14
Miss Deborah Nursery and Childs Protectory .....	304	9,413	"	2,609 43

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Agatha Home for Children...	159	4,929	"	1,342 79
St. James' Home.....	129	3,891	"	1,111 71
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	136	4,078	"	1,165 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	98	2,876	"	593 92
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	68	1,838	"	525 14
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,770	"	474 29
St. Ann's Home.....	26	806	"	230 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	27	837	"	239 14
Total.....				\$39,980 81

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children in the months of October, November and December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of chapter*

240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Five Points House of Industry...	71	4,686	\$2 per week.	\$1,322 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:



NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,154	34,647	\$2 per week.	\$9,899 14
Institution of Mercy.....	788	23,951	"	6,842 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	585	17,783	"	4,913 86
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary....	427	13,001	"	3,714 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	412	12,342	"	3,480 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	465	13,520	"	3,723 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	299	9,246	"	2,641 71
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	163	4,960	"	1,417 14
St. James' Home.....	128	3,887	"	1,104 57
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	135	4,153	"	1,181 57
American Female Guardian Socie- ty and Home for the Friendless	100	2,834	"	809 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	135	3,900	"	1,079 29
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,798	"	478 29
St. Ann's Home.....	74	1,635	"	467 14
Total.....				\$41,752 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

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*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$197.26) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-four inmates, in the month of October, 1886, aggregating four hundred and eighty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$149.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixteen inmates, in the month of November, 1886, aggregating three hundred and sixty-four days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-four inmates, in the month of December, 1886, aggregating five hundred and thirty-two (532) days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$226.85) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-six inmates, in the month of January, 1887, aggregating five hundred and fifty-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board, of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That on the requisition of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, dated January 20, 1887, and presented at a meeting of this Board held February 4, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of meeting payments to be made for work done and materials furnished and services rendered in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, in the City of New York, during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

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**Resolved**, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 4, 1887, appropriating six hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$693.71), for support of thirty-seven children committed to Five Points House of Industry for the month of September, 1886, be amended to read, "For the months of July, August and September, 1886."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Orphan Sisters of St. Dominic...	419	11,602	\$2 per week.	\$3,314 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 March 3, 1887. }

*To the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

On April 24, 1884, the school-house and lots Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, known as Colored School, No. 1, were sold at public auction by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the application of the Board of Education, under a resolution adopted February 20, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (Section 186, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

The highest bidder was Louis Metzger, to whom it was struck down for the sum of \$29,600. He paid ten per cent. at the time of the sale, which was then paid into the City Treasury, as required by said Act and Section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

When a deed of the property was tendered to him he refused to accept it, alleging some objection to the title from the City. He assigned his bid to Frank Rhoner, and proceedings were begun to compel him to complete the purchase. Recently a compromise settlement of the action has been made with the Assignee, Frank Rhoner, and a deed executed to him on February 16, 1887, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, upon payment of the balance of the purchase money and interest according to agreement.

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The total amount of the purchase money and interest is \$31,342.74.

Section 206 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall immediately after its receipt appropriate to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized according to law, all moneys received from sales made in pursuance of the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six."

Pursuant to this statute I submit herewith a resolution appropriating the amount received from the sale of the school property in question for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That pursuant to Section 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the moneys received from the sale at public auction of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, known as Colored School No. 1, made April 24, 1884, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1884, and Section 186 of the said Consolidation Act, amounting to thirty-one thousand three hundred and two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$31,342.74), be and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools,



the establishment of which shall have been authorized by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The SECRETARY presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*:

Sir,—In the Final Estimate for 1887 the sum of \$3,000 is set apart for the use of this Department for "Repairing Water-main to North Brother Island." I would recommend that this appropriation be transferred to the control and use of the Health Department for the following reasons:

North Brother Island, and the structures on it, as well as the means of transportation from the mainland to the island, are under the exclusive control of the Health Department. The so-called water-main is practically a service-pipe, and not one of the mains forming a portion of the distributing system of mains under the control of this Department. The water-pipe has been kept in repair by the Health Department for the past two years, and the Superintendent in charge of the island can supervise all necessary repairs, thus avoiding expense which would be

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incurred by the supervision of such work under this Department.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Health of the next meeting of the Board, and to request their attendance thereat relative thereto.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir.—The enclosed letter of Mr. William Appleton to your predecessor, Hon. William R. Grace, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by that Board referred to me, and I now have the honor to present the following statement of the circumstances of the case, so far as I have been able to ascertain them:

In 1865 the Croton Aqueduct Board entered into an agreement with the late John A. Jackson, the sculptor, to make models for statues to be cast in bronze and to be placed at the gate-houses on the new reservoir in Central Park.

In 1870 the powers and duties of the Croton Aqueduct Board were transferred to the Department of Public Works, and at that time no payment had been made to Mr. Jackson. Upon suit brought against the city, Mr.

the establishment of which shall have been authorized by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The SECRETARY presented the following:

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incurred by the supervision of such work under this Department.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Health of the next meeting of the Board, and to request their attendance thereat relative thereto.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

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In 1870 the powers and duties of the Croton Aqueduct Board were transferred to the Department of Public Works, and at that time no payment had been made to Mr. Jackson. Upon suit brought against the city, Mr.

Jackson obtained judgment for \$3,300, representing the cost of the models; \$200 for storage to December, 1883, and \$997 interest.

There was no appropriation then, and none has been made since, to pay the expense of making use of the models by having them cast in bronze, brought to this country, and set up at the reservoir gate-houses, and the matter has thus been left in abeyance till this day, and actually stands as represented in the letter of Mr. Appleton.

When the subject was brought up in 1878, the then Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Allan Campbell, thought the expense too great. The city, however, is the owner of the models, and is liable for the expense of keeping them stored in their present location, and the question is whether it would not be most economical to pay the present charge or claim for storage and to have the models shipped to this city.

As no provision has been made in any appropriations of this Department for such expense, I see no way of paying it through the Department unless your Board can make a special appropriation for the purpose, by transfer or otherwise.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over and the Secretary directed to notify William H. Appleton of the next meeting of the Board, and to request his presence thereat in relation thereto.

Francis Blessing appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for a connecting sewer at Fourth avenue and Ninety-seventh street.

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Whereupon the COMPTROLLER called up the following communication, presented at a meeting held November 19, 1886 :

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully requests that you transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the fund set apart for the completion of the improvement of Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-ninth, passed by your Board December 31, 1883, under Chapter 518 of the Laws of 1883.

Your petitioner prays that you transfer the above sum from the Street Department to the sewer department in the Department of Public Works to construct a connecting sewer, commencing 100.11 feet north of Ninety-seventh street, east side of Fourth, to connect with sewer on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, on the east side of said avenue.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

FRANCIS BLESSING.

November 19, 1886.

And moved that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*



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# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 31, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 28th day of March, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1887, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—In December last we received an offer from the Commissioners of Emigration to lease certain build-

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ings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which offer we presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and asked that the amount might be appropriated.

The crowded condition of the Asylum makes it our duty to renew the application, and herewith please find report of the Medical Superintendent, which more particularly sets forth the facts.

I would also state that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities are most anxious that these buildings should be obtained, it being the only way to relieve the present overcrowded condition of the Asylum.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

*President.*

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, {  
WARD'S ISLAND, March 24, 1887. }

H. H. H. PORTER, *President, etc.:*

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to present the following statement to your Honorable Board in reference to the proposed lease of the State Emigrant Asylum buildings and grounds.

The City Asylum, main building and annex, are overcrowded to such an extent that over 400 patients are here in excess of proper accommodation. The annual increase of patients has been about one hundred for the past six years.

The State Emigrant Asylum consists of four pavilions and a three-story main building, comprising in all seven

wards, each of which having its separate dining-room and closets, which were put in only a few years ago, and are now in good condition, a very important circumstance. There is a connecting building between the pavilions containing the engine for pumping water and the boilers for steam-heating.

If the use of this asylum is obtained, it will enable us to provide room for 350 patients, which are then housed much more comfortable and suitable than in the Annex, which, in addition had to be overcrowded. This will also make provision for the expected annual increase in the number of patients, for the next two years at all events, for which contingency there exists at present no other available means outside of additional crowding, hence every effort should be made to secure the lease, the rental for both Annex and Asylum only amounting to \$5,000 per annum, for which, in addition a most desirable portion of the grounds, well laid out and forming a garden around the Asylum, is obtained, the control of which is important, escaping patients hiding there most frequently.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. TRAUTMAN,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The SECRETARY presented the following for consideration:

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1887.

*To the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held March 23d,  
the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the "support and maintenance of the common schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" (1887) are "insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887," and this Board hereby certifies, as required by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the cause of the deficiency to be the growth of the system consequent upon the increase of the city population, the public demand for more ample and better provided accommodations for the pupils therein, and the necessity for intelligent, experienced, and efficient supervision and administration, and that the sum of such deficiency consists of the following deductions, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted to them in October last, viz.:

From the estimate for the salaries of teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$50,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools...	10,500 00
From the estimate for the salaries of professors, tutors, etc., in the Normal College and Training Department . . . . .	7,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of officers, clerks, and other employees of this Board	5,763 00

From the estimate for the salaries of the City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents .....	\$4,050 00
From the estimates for the salaries of Truant Agents employed under the act of May 11, 1874 .....	3,000 00
From the estimate for the support of the Nautical School.....	2,500 00
From the estimate for books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	5,000 00
From the estimate for fuel for all the schools, etc. ....	3,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	6,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, etc. ....	1,500 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses for Ward Schools .....	15,000 00
From the estimate for Buildings Contingent Fund.....	8,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Buildings—Special .....	67,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Furniture—Special .....	5,000 00
From the estimate for rebuilding main entrances, etc., of the Normal College.....	7,000 00
From the estimate for apparatus for physical education.....	2,000 00
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Extract from the minutes.	
Total reduction.....	<u>\$202,313 00</u>

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The above resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Education.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

#### CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York.

Passed March 14, 1887; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the support and maintenance of the common schools in said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be deemed by the Board of Education of said city and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such deficiency may be appropriated and supplied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; and said Board last named is hereby empowered to raise, by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, provided that the sum appropriated, with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and provided, further, that the said Board of Education shall by a two third vote of said Board, in all cases certify to the said Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment the cause and amount of such deficiency. Provided, however, that the said Board shall not reduce the salary to be paid to any teacher of any grammar or primary school during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, below the amount received by such teacher prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceeding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,

*Secretary of State.*

The CHAIRMAN announced that the action of the Board at this meeting, relative to the foregoing application for increased appropriations by the Board of Education, is to be considered as *pro forma*.

Messrs. Simmons, Holt, Tamsen, Wood, Cole and Agnew, Commissioners, and Jasper, City Superintendent of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

This order of business was here temporarily laid aside.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1887. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the resolution adopted January 28, 1887, giving the assent of this Board to the transfer of \$530 from the account of "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," for the year 1886, in order to pay bills of the Metropolitan Hotel and A. L. Ashman, for refreshments, be and is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$54.10 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks," etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled account "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc., the appropriation whereof is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York Herald for advertising election notices.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$530 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1884 and 1885, entitled "Election Expenses, etc.," the appropriations



whereof are insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the following bills, viz.:

1884. Metropolitan Hotel, refreshments to clerks on night of election, November 4, 1884.	\$250 00
1885. A. L. Ashman, refreshments to clerks on night of election, November 3, 1885----	<u>280 00</u>

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents (\$854.10) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc.," for 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I respectfully request that your Board would make the following transfer of unexpended balances:

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*Unexpended Balances, 1886.*

Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office.	\$15 45
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	44 58
Salaries—Judiciary—Supreme Court Attendants	721 46
Total.....	<u>\$781 49</u>

—to the appropriation for “Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office,” 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Also, the unexpended balance of \$231.08 from “Salaries—Judiciary—Contingencies, County Clerk's Office,” 1886, to “Contingencies, County Clerk's Office,” 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,  
*Clerk.*

—and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved.* That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$781.41) be and is hereby transferred from unexpended balances of the following-entitled appropriations made for the year 1886, viz. :

Salaries -- Judiciary — For County Clerk's Office.....	\$15 45
Salaries — Judiciary — For Supreme Court Attendants.....	721 46
For the Preservation of Public Records, in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883 : To County Clerk's Office—For recopying and binding of records, etc.....	44 58
	<u>\$781 49</u>

—to the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Judiciary For County Clerk’s Office,” 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eight cents (\$231.08) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1886, entitled “Salaries—Judiciary—For Contingencies, County Clerk’s Office,” to the appropriation of the same title for the year 1887, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The establishment of an additional part of the Court of General Sessions, which part is now in full working order, has increased the business of this office to

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such an extent as to render its proper and efficient transaction, with the force now at my command, an absolute impossibility. To keep running successfully, three parts of the Court of General Sessions, and a Court of Oyer and Terminer, necessitates the employment of four additional subpoena servers and an additional clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each. I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for fitting-up and making additions to the Brown-stone (General Sessions) Building, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For District Attorney's Office, for the year 1887," so that I may be enabled to pay the salaries of the additional subpoena servers and clerks, whose services I have found it necessary to engage.

I trust you will give your earliest attention to this matter, which is one that materially affects the prompt and vigorous administration of justice in this county.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, March 4, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date

of March 4, 1887, enclosing communication from Mr. Francis Blessing, asking that the Board transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate of 1884, entitled "Iron Bridge over Fourth avenue, at Ninety-eighth street (Chapter 518, Laws of 1883)," to some appropriation not named in the letter, but presumably intended to meet expenditures for the year 1887.

You ask my opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises: The Board may transfer from one appropriation to another appropriation, but they cannot by a process of transfer create an appropriation not theretofore existing.

I infer from the letter and from the Final Estimate for 1887, which I have examined, that the object sought to be accomplished by the transfer asked for is in reality the insertion in the Final Estimate of 1887 of an appropriation devoted to the special purpose of constructing a sewer at Ninety-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

This in my opinion, the Board has not the power to do.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the application referred to therein be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The application of the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration, and the items acted upon *seriatim*.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$3,500 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$6,367.26 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Professors, Teachers, Janitors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College."

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to furnish his opinion to this Board whether under the provision of Chapter 67, Laws of 1887, a concurrent vote of all the members of this Board is necessary to authorize the additional appropriations contemplated by said act.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,151 additional, be allowed for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,750 additional, be allowed for "Salaries of the City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on disallowing the item of \$3,000 additional, for the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874, for salaries of truant agents.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was then taken on allowing a sum not to exceed \$2,500 additional, for "Repairs to Nautical Schoolship" (St. Mary).

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional for "Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, &c." for the use of all the schools.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was then taken on disallowing the item of \$1,000 for "Fuel for all the Schools, and Hall of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$4,500 additional, be allowed for "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,500 for "Incidental Expenses—Normal College—for Painting Railings, Cutting down Windows, and making New Egress," being in addition to the sum of \$5,000 appropriated in the Final Estimate for "Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, Furnishing Scientific Apparatus, etc., and for Current Repairs to Buildings, Furniture and Heating Apparatus."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$10,000 additional, be allowed for "Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, Section 52-57 of By Laws of the Board of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional, for "Buildings Contingent Fund, Section 2, Subdivision 2 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional, be allowed for "Repairs to Buildings—Special."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the following report of the Committee on Buildings be made a part of the records of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

**BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR 1887—REPORT  
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS.**

## REPORT.

*To the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education:*

Gentlemen,—On assuming the duties of Superintendent of School Buildings, June 10, 1886, I found, on account of the long-continued illness of my predecessor, an accumulation of business which needed speedy settlement, and that prompt action was required to complete the vacation repair work delayed in preparation.

I have the honor to report, that all the back work and the current business of my office has been duly attended to, together with the preparation of plans and specifications for three new buildings, and plans for others as specified below.

In addition, 293 visits of inspection have been made in person to school buildings where work was in progress, and for the purpose of ascertaining their present condition, and the amount required for cost of alterations and repairs to fit them for continued use. I respectfully submit the following statement giving in detail, so far as possible, the work now in hand, and the requirements ascertained, calling special attention to my report heretofore made to the Committee, specifying buildings demanding immediate attention:

## FIRST.

Henry street, G. S. No. 2, Seventh Ward—Building in progress.

King street, Eight Ward—Building in progress.

Fiftieth street, Twenty-second Ward—Bids advertised for.

Normal College alterations—Bids advertised for.

SECOND.

Ninety-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—Plans prepared.  
 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—  
 Plans prepared.  
 Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, Twenty-  
 second Ward— Plans prepared for excavations.  
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-third  
 Ward—Plans prepared for excavation.

THIRD.

Purchase of sites.  
 Erection of new buildings.  
 Erection of additions to buildings.

First Ward:

New building for G. S. No. 29..... \$45,000 00

Ninth Ward:

New building, annex to G. S. No. 3..... 40,000 00

Tenth Ward:

New site for G. S. No. 7..... 75,000 00

New building for G. S. No. 7..... 100,000 00

Eleventh Ward

New building for P. S. No. 3..... 85,000 00

Twelfth Ward—

Addition to G. S. No. 54..... 65,000 00

Addition to G. S. No. 46..... 85,000 00

Addition to G. S. No. 72..... 20,000 00

New building for Ninety-sixth street and  
 Lexington avenue..... 125,000 00

New and new buildings to relieve G. S.  
 No. 78..... 100,000 00

## Fifteenth Ward—

New building for G. S. No. 35.....	\$85,000 00
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## Eighteenth Ward—

Site and new building for G. S. No. 40..	150,000 00
New building, P. S. No. 28.....	60,000 00
New building, P. S. No. 29.....	45,000 00

## Twenty-second Ward—

Excavations, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	6,000 00
New building, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	100,000 00
Wings to G. S. No. 67.....	60,000 00
Alterations to G. S. No. 28 .....	20,000 00

## Twenty-third Ward—

Excavations, One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street.....	4,000 00
New building, One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street.....	80,000 00
Addition to rear of P. S. No. 43.....	7,000 00

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\$1,357,000 00

## FOURTH.

Sale of site of G. S. No. 8....	\$30,000 00
Sale of site of G. S. No. 40...	60,000 00
	<hr/> 90,000 00
Net amount required .....	<hr/> \$1,267,000 00 <hr/>

FIFTH.

Alterations and Repairs, 1877:

First Ward—

P. S. 15. Paint inside and outside..... \$500 00

Second Ward—

P. S. 34. Rear wall bulged out, etc..... 500 00

Third Ward—

P. S. 37. Wood ceilings needed. Con-  
tingent.

Fourth Ward—

G. S. 1. Wood ceilings, floors and paint. 1,000 00

P. S. 12. General repairs and paint..... 500 00

Fifth Ward—

G. S. 44. General repairs..... 800 00

P. S. 11. General painting..... 700 00

Sixth Ward—

G. S. 23. Gutters and brickwork. Con-  
tingent.

G. S. 24. Gutters and repairs. Contin-  
gent.

P. S. 2. Paint, Kalsomine, etc..... 500 00

P. S. 8. Light shaft, plastering and re-  
pairs..... 1,500 00

Seventh Ward—

G. S. 12. General repairs . . . . . 800 00

G. S. 31. Ironwork at stairs. Contingent.

P. S. 36. General repairs and paint..... 1,500 00

## Eighth Ward—

G. S. 8. Blind flaws in walls. Contin-  
gent.

G. S. 38. Alterations and repairs.....	\$6,500 00
P. S. 25. Fire-proof rear stairs needed...	1,500 00

## Ninth Ward—

G. S. 3. Alterations in main building..	5,500 00
G. S. 16. Wood ceilings and paint.....	1,500 00
G. S. 41. New flooring.....	1,000 00
P. S. 18. General repairs to make tenant- able.....	1,000 00
P. S. 24. New flooring and repairs.....	800 00

## Tenth Ward—

G. S. 7. Building in bad condition.....	10,000 00
G. S. 20. New flooring and repairs.....	2,000 00
G. S. 42. New flooring and alterations..	1,000 00
G. S. 75. Paint throughout.....	1,500 00

## Eleventh Ward—

G. S. 15. General overhauling.....	1,500 00
G. S. 22. Neglected building; general re- pairs .....	3,500 00
G. S. 36. New flooring.....	500 00
P. S. 5. General overhauling .....	2,000 00
P. S. 31. General overhauling .....	3,000 00

## Twelfth Ward—

G. S. 37. General overhauling.....	3,000 00
G. S. 39. Change closets and repair flag- ging .....	3,000 00
G. S. 52. Fences and painting.....	500 00
G. S. 68. Closets.....	1,000 00

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G. S. 72. Paint walls and plain work.....	\$1,500 00
G. S. 83. Railing on rear wall .....	800 00
P. S. 32. Grading, fencing, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 42. Plank walks and general. Con- tingent.	

Thirteenth Ward—

G. S. 4. New closets, stairs and floor...	4,500 00
G. S. 34. General repairs .....	2,000 00
P. S. 10. Ceilings and general repairs ...	500 00
P. S. 20. New flagging and yard work ..	1,000 00
P. S. 40. Repair and paint all.....	900 00

Fourteenth Ward —

G. S. 5. Remove closets and general overhaul .....	3,000 00
G. S. 21. General repairs and paint .....	800 00
G. S. 30. Rebuild portion of front and paint .....	1,000 00

Fifteenth Ward -

G. S. 10. New floors, point and paint walls.....	3,500 00
G. S. 35. Building bad, repairs, blinding..	1,500 00
G. S. 47. Wood ceilings, point and paint..	6,000 00

Sixteenth Ward—

G. S. 11. General overhaul .....	3,000 00
G. S. 45. General repairs, four lines, new columns.....	6,000 00
G. S. 56. Vault lights, floor, etc. Con- tingent.	
G. S. 81. Rebuild rear extension and closets .....	6,000 00



**Seventeenth Ward—**

G. S. 13. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 19. Hand-rails on stairs, etc. Contingent.	
G. S. 25. General repairs.....	\$600 00
G. S. 79. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 22. Very poor building, repairs....	500 00
P. S. 26. Repairs and paint.....	800 00

**Eighteenth Ward—**

G. S. 40. New ceilings, floors, etc., paint.	2,000 00
G. S. 50. General repairs.....	1,200 00
P. S. 4. General repairs and paint.....	700 00
P. S. 28. General repairs and paint.....	500 00
P. S. 29. General repairs and floors.....	700 00

**Nineteenth Ward—**

G. S. 18. General repairs and floors.....	1,200 00
G. S. 27. General overhaul.....	5,000 00
G. S. 53. General.....	2,000 00
G. S. 59. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 70. General repairs. Contingent.	
G. S. 73. Paint inside.....	500 00
G. S. 74. Paint inside.....	500 00
G. S. 76. Alter closets, vents, etc.....	1,500 00
G. S. 77. Repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 35. Repairs. Contingent.	

**Twentieth Ward—**

G. S. 26. Front walls, reset coping and closet.....	1,700 00
G. S. 32. Passage to boilers, coping, etc..	2,000 00
G. S. 33. Paint.....	500 00
G. S. 48. Fire-proof stairs and new floors.	6,500 00
P. S. 27. General repairs and new closet.	2,000 00

**Twenty-first Ward.**

G. S. 14. General repairs and new floors..	\$1,500 00
G. S. 49. Board ceilings, drainage, floors, etc.....	9,500 00
P. S. 16. Repair and paint.....	700 00

**Twenty-second Ward.**

G. S. 9. Paint, repair walks.....	700 00
G. S. 17. Repair and paint.....	2,000 00
G. S. 51. General repairs.....	1,500 00
G. S. 53. Drain cellar, paint, etc.....	6,000 00
G. S. 69. General repairs, areas, closets..	1,000 00
G. S. 80. General repairs.....	300 00
P. S. 41. General repairs. Contingent.	

**Twenty-third Ward.**

G. S. 60. General repairs.....	1,500 00
P. D. G. S. 60. General repairs and paint	1,500 00
G. S. 62. General repairs and grading...	5,000 00
P. S. 44. General repairs. Contingent.	

**Twenty-fourth Ward—**

G. S. 63. Flagging, etc.....	700 00
G. S. 64. General repairs, flooring, etc..	1,500 00
G. S. 65. General repairs, flooring, etc..	1,500 00
G. S. 66. Fences, stone walls, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 45. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 46. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 47. General repairs. Contingent.	

Amount required for repairs, etc.. \$166,900 00

AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, &C., UPON BUILDINGS  
ERECTED AS FOLLOWS AS TO YEAR AND NUMBERS IN  
EACH YEAR :

Erected.	Number.	Erected.	Number.
1822.....	1	1859.....	4
1826.....	1	1860.....	4
1834.....	1	1861.....	3
1838.....	1	1862.....	3
1839.....	2	1863.....	3
1840.....	1	1865.....	4
1843.....	3	1866.....	3
1844.....	2	1867.....	3
1845.....	2	1868.....	6
1846.....	3	1869.....	1
1847.....	1	1871.....	3
1849.....	2	1872.....	5
1850.....	1	1873.....	1
1851.....	2	1875.....	2
1852.....	2	1876.....	4
1854.....	6	1877.....	3
1855.....	4	1879.....	3
1856.....	3	1880.....	3
1857.....	4	1881.....	2
1858.....	4	1884.....	1

RECAPITULATION.

17 buildings from 40 to 59 years old.

21	"	"	30 to 40	"
32	"	"	20 to 30	"
25	"	"	10 to 20	"
12	"	"	5 to 10	"

Whole average age of buildings, 21 years.

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The amount of \$166,900 asked for is divided as follows :

Iterations and repairs for safety, etc., and	
replacement of wear of floors and loose	
ceilings.....	\$104,850 00
fire protection, stairs, &c.....	13,750 00
painting, &c.....	48,300 00
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	\$166,900 00
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RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS,  
ETC, 1887.

AMOUNT	SCHOOL NUMBERS.	TOTALS.
	GRAMMAR.	
\$300 00	.....	\$300 00
30,000	34, 52, 73, 74, 33, 66.....	3,000 00
600 00	25.....	600 00
1,400 00	9, 63.....	1,400 00
3,200 00	44, 12, 83, 21.....	3,200 00
6,000 00	1, 41, 42, 68, 30, 69.....	6,000 00
2,400 00	14, 50.....	2,400 00
18,000 00	16, 75, 13, 72, 35, 76, 51, 60, B60, 64, 53, 14.....	18,000 00
1,700 00	26.....	1,700 00
12,000 00	2, 34, 40, 53, 32, 17.....	12,000 00
12,000 00	37, 32, 5, 11.....	12,000 00
7,000 00	22, 10.....	7,000 00
4,500 00	4.....	4,500 00
10,000 00	27, 62.....	10,000 00
5,500 00	3.....	5,500 00
24,000 00	43, 81, 58, 47.....	24,000 00

AMOUNTS.	SCHOOL NUMBER.	TOTAL.	
	GRAMMAR.		
6,500 00	38, 48.....	13,000 00	
9,500 00	49.....	9,500 00	
10,000 00	7.....	10,000 00	\$144,100 00
	PRIMARY.		
500 00	34, 15, 2, 32, 10, 22, 28, 12.....	4,000 00	
700 00	4, 29, 16, 11.....	2,800 00	
800 00	24, 26.....	1,600 00	
900 00	40.....	900 00	
1,000 00	20, 18.....	2,000 00	
1,500 00	8, 36, 25.....	4,500 00	
2,000 00	5, 27.....	4,000 00	
3,000 00	31.....	3,000 00	22,800 00
			\$166,900 00

It will be seen from the foregoing facts that while the amount asked for alterations and repairs appears large, yet when the age of the structures and the severe strain they have been compelled to bear in ordinary usage, by the large number of scholars cared for, is taken into consideration, supplemented by the further fact that the allowance of funds to protect the buildings heretofore has not kept pace with the natural wear and tear, it is submitted, that true economy demands the application at this time of a remedy to prevent still greater expenditures in the near future, and the Committee is respectfully advised that by the ordinary operation of law some of the school buildings will be closed unless funds can be had to insure needed alterations and repairs.

The attention of the Committee is also called to the fact that in preparing the plans for a new school building or radical alterations in old ones, the designer of the plan must study all the requirements of the building, the arrangement of the rooms for light, means of egress, seating capacity, sanitary appliances, ventilation, heating, etc., and so place each particular mechanical appliance in the rooms, etc., as to obtain the best results without interference with the work of the teacher, and without destroying the solidity of the building.

Under the present system of heating the schools, the heating pipes are objectionable as to the space occupied by them, and the openings in the floors and ceilings they pass through convey sound and furnish the means for letting the foul air generated in the cellar and lower floors pass through until the upper floor receives the vitiated air. This can all be avoided by systems in practical use in the public schools of every large city except the City of New York, and secure at the same time ventilation, provided the constituent parts of the buildings have entire unity of design. Registers can be placed in the walls, the thickness of walls being increased where needed for that and other purposes, and a general compliance had with the laws relating to buildings.

Under the present arrangement it is not practicable for the Superintendent of School Buildings to know how to place the seats, aisles, etc., inasmuch as he has no control, and cannot know where radiators, pipes, etc., may be located, nor where walls, ceilings, or beams, etc., may be cut through in some unexpected, and as results have already shown, dangerous places.

Therefore, the Board of Education cannot expect the best results while the Superintendent and Architect are

placed at so great a disadvantage under the present by-laws.

To the Board of Education and to the public, the Superintendent of School Buildings is, by his title, the responsible officer so far as the safety and care of the school buildings are concerned, and any accident which may occur by reason of mechanical defects in any part of the structure would be charged upon him alone, and it is respectfully submitted that the Committee through the Board of Education, should take such action as will relieve him from responsibility of this nature, arising from want of control.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1886.

**SCHEDULE—NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EACH SCHOOL UNDER  
THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 1.	Vandewater street, near Pearl .....	4
"	2. No. 116 Henry street.....	7
"	3. Hudson street, corner Grove.....	9
"	4. No. 203 Rivington street..	13
"	5. No. 222 Mott street.....	14
"	6. On Randall's Island.....	19
"	7. No. 60 Chrystie street....	10
"	8. No. 66 Grand street.....	8
"	9. Eighty-second street, cor- ner Eleventh avenue...	22

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Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 10.	No. 180 Wooster street...	15
"	11. Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.....	16
"	12. No. 371 Madison street....	7
"	13. No. 239 East Houston street.....	17
"	14. No. 225 East Twenty- seventh street.....	21
"	15. No. 728 Fifth street.....	11
"	16. Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.....	9
"	17. Forty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.....	22
"	18. Fifty-first street, near Lex- ington avenue.....	19
"	19. Fourteenth street, near First avenue.....	17
"	20. No. 160 Chrystie street...	10
"	21. Marion street, near Prince.	14
"	22. Stanton street, corner Sheriff ...	11
"	23. No. 32 City Hall place....	6
"	24. No. 68 Elm street.....	6
"	25. Fifth street, near First avenue. ....	17
"	26. Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.....	20
"	27. Forty-second street, near Third avenue.....	19
"	28. Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue .....	22
"	29. No. 99 Greenwich street..	1
"	30. Baxter street, near Grand.	14



Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 31.	No. 200. Monroe street.....	7
"	32. Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue.....	20
"	33. No. 428 West Twenty- eighth street.....	20
"	34. Broome street, between Sheriff and Willett....	13
"	35. Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue .....	15
"	36. Ninth street, near Avenue C.....	11
"	37. Eighty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue.....	12
"	38. Clarke street, near Broome.	8
"	39. One Hundred and Twenty- fifth street, between Second and Third ave- nues.....	12
"	40. Twenty-third street, be- tween Second and Third avenues.....	18
"	41. Greenwich avenue, op- posite Charles street.....	9
"	42. Allen street, near Hester.	10
"	43. One Hundred and Twenty- ninth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
"	44. Corner North Moore and Varick streets.....	5
"	45. Twenty-fourth street, be- tween Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	16

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Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 46.	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	12
"	47. No. 36 East Twelfth street,	15
"	48. Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	20
"	49. Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue....	21
"	50. Twentieth street, near Third avenue.....	18
"	51. Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	22
"	52. Two Hundred and Sixth street, near Tubby Hook	12
"	53. Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue.....	19
"	54. One Hundred and Fourth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
"	55. No. 140 West Twentieth street.....	16
"	56. West Eighteenth street, near Ninth avenue....	16
"	57. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Third avenue.....	12
"	58. Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.....	22
"	59. Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.....	19

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Ward.</i>
<b>(Grammar School No. 60.</b>	<b>College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....</b>	<b>23</b>
“	61. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	23
“	62. Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	23
“	63. Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	24
“	64. Thomas avenue, Fordham	24
“	65. West Farms.....	24
“	66. Kingsbridge.....	24
“	67. Mosholu.....	24
“	68. One Hundred and Twentyeighth street, near Sixth avenue.....	12
“	69. West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	22
“	70. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.....	19
<b>Primary School No. 1.</b>	<b>Ludlow street, near Delancey.....</b>	<b>10</b>
“	2. No. 101 Bayard street, near Baxter.....	6
“	3. No. 100 Cannon street, near Stanton .....	11
“	4. No. 429 East Sixteenth street, near First avenue	18

Name.	Location.	Ward.
mary School No. 5.	Fourth street, near Avenue C.....	11
"	6. Nos. 15 and 17 Third street, near Bowery.....	17
"	7. No. 274 West Tenth street	9
"	8. Mott street, near Canal....	6
"	9. No. 42 First street.....	17
"	10. Cannon street, near Broome.....	18
"	11. Vestry street, near Hudson.....	5
"	12. No. 85 Roosevelt street...	4
"	13. Downing street, near Bleeker.....	9
"	14. Oliver street, near Oak..	4
"	15. No. 3 Stone street.....	1
"	16. East Thirty-second street, near Third avenue....	21
"	17. No. 252 West Forty-second street.....	22
"	18. No. 189 Waverly place...	9
"	19. Corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.....	12
"	20. Broome street, near Clinton.....	13
"	21. Third avenue, near Fortyninth street.....	19
"	22. Ninth street, corner First avenue.....	17
"	23. No. 17 St. Mark's place..	17
"	24. Horatio street, near Hudson.....	9

	Name.	Location.	Wa
Primary	School No.	25. No. 545 Greenwich street.	
	"	26. No. 336 East Twelfth street	
	"	27. Thirty-seventh street, near Tenth avenue.....	
	"	28. Twentieth street, near Second avenue.....	
	"	29. Nineteenth street, near Avenue A.....	
	"	30. Ward's Island.....	
	"	31. No. 272 East Second street	
	"	32. One Hundred and Eighty- sixth street, near Kings- bridge road.....	
	"	33. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.....	
	"	34. No. 293 Pearl street.....	
	"	35. First avenue, near Fifty- first street.....	
	"	36. No. 70 Monroe street.....	
	"	37. No. 67 Warren street.....	
	"	38. Corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eight- eenth street.....	
	"	39. No. 196 Seventh street.....	
	"	40. Discontinued.....	
	"	41. No. 516 West Fifty-second street.....	
	"	42. Eighty-eighth street, be- tween Second and Third avenues.....	
	"	43. Highbridge avenue.....	
	"	44. Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	

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	Name.	Location.	Ward.
Primary	School No. 45.	Mount Hope.....	24
"	"	46. Spuyten Duyvil.....	24
"	"	47. Williamsbridge.....	24
"	"	48. Woodlawn Heights.....	24
Colored Grammar School	No. 1.	No. 135 Mulberry st	14
"	"	2. South Fifth avenue, near Broome street	8
"	"	3. West Forty-first st., near Eighth avenue	22
"	"	4. Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue..	16

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN EACH  
WARD.

WARDS.	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	COLORED.
First .....	No. 29.....	No. 15.....	
Second .....	.....	No. 34.....	
Third .....	.....	No. 37.....	
Fourth .....	No. 1.....	Nos. 12, 14.....	
Fifth .....	No. 44 .....	No. 11 .....	
Sixth .....	Nos. 23, 24.....	Nos. 2, 8.....	
Seventh .....	Nos. 2, 12, 31.....	No. 36.....	
Eighth .....	Nos. 8, 38.....	No. 25.....	No. 2.
Ninth .....	Nos. 3, 16, 41.....	Nos. 7, 13, 18, 24.....	
Tenth .....	Nos. 7, 20, 42.....	No. 1 .....	
Eleventh.....	Nos. 15, 22, 36.....	Nos. 3, 5, 31, 39 ..	
Twelfth. . . . .	Nos. 6, 37, 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68 .....	Nos. 19, 30 32, 38, 42.....	
Thirteenth .....	Nos. 4, 34.....	Nos. 10, 20 .....	
Fourteenth .....	Nos. 5, 21, 30 .....	.....	No. 1.

WARDS.	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	COLORED.
Fifteenth.....	Nos. 10, 35, 47.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth .....	Nos. 11, 45, 55, 56.....	.....	No. 4.
Seventeenth .....	Nos. 13, 19, 25.....	Nos. 6, 9, 22, 23, 26.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	Nos. 40, 50.....	Nos. 4, 28, 29.....	.....
Nineteenth .....	Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70 .....	Nos. 21, 33, 35.....	.....
Twentieth.....	Nos. 26, 32, 33, 42.....	No. 27.....	.....
Twenty-first.....	Nos. 14, 49.....	No. 16.....	.....
Twenty-second ..	Nos. 9, 17, 28, 51, 58, 69...	Nos. 17, 41.....	No. 3.
Twenty-third ....	Nos. 60, 61, 62.....	Nos. 43, 44.....	.....
Twenty-fourth ...	Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 .....	Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48. ....	.....

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item of \$5,000 additional, for "Furniture and Repairs of—Special," be disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$7,000 for "Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., Normal College."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The question was taken on disallowing the sum of \$2,000 for "Apparatus for Physical Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*





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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 12th day of April, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held March 3 and 31, 1887,  
were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN called up the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 18, 1887, relative to the application of Mrs. John A. Jackson, for an appropriation for storage, &c., of models for statues belonging to the City of New York, and now in her custody.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested

to furnish this Board with an opinion, whether the charge for storage of certain models for statues to be cast in bronze and to be placed at the gate-houses on the new reservoir in Central Park, executed by the late John A. Jackson, sculptor, under an agreement made by and entered into with him by the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1868, is a legal charge against the City of New York, and payment should be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the storage of which models and the circumstances relating thereto are stated by the Commissioner of Public Works in a communication presented to this Board at the meeting held March 3, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1887. }

HEN ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*:

SIR: In the Final Estimate for 1887, the sum of \$3,000 is set apart for the use of this Department for repairing water main to North Brother Island. I would recommend that this appropriation be transferred to the control and use of the Health Department for the following reasons:

North Brother Island and the structures on it, as well as

the means of transportation from the mainland to the island are under the control of the Health Department. The so-called water-main is practically a service-pipe, and not one of the mains forming a portion of the distributing system of mains under the control of this Department. The water pipe has been kept in repair by the Health Department for the past two years, and the superintendent in charge of the island can supervise all necessary repairs, thus avoiding expense which would be incurred by the supervision of such work under this Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
*Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Public Works.*

DECEMBER 22, 1886.

Gen. JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

Dear Sir,—In 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for “Furnishing and Laying Pipe to North Brother Island” \$35,000.

This Department done the work under a contract, dated July 3, 1883, and a final estimate was given January 17, 1884, at which time the pipe was in order.

In the summer of 1884, several leaks were found in the pipe, and these leaks were repaired by the Health Department, and until the last few months it has been in order.

There are now other leaks in same, and this Department is under no obligation to keep same in repair, or to furnish the Island with water.

There is a balance of the appropriation not used of \$1,797.50, which the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

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ment could transfer to the Health Department for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL,  
*Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.*

Gen. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and James C. Bayles, President of Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

After discussion, the communications were laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir,—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,333.33 from the appropriation entitled for "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor," 1887, for which the aforesaid sum is not needed, to the appropriation entitled for "Supplies," 1887, which is insufficient, to rent from the Commissioners of Emigration their Lunatic Asylum Building on Ward's Island, urgently needed to relieve the overcrowded New York City Asylum for the Insane, also on said Island.

Very Respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,  
*President.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

[Thursday,

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, April 1, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—This Board are to-day in receipt of a letter from the Commissioners of Emigration (a copy of which please find herewith), renewing their offer to rent the buildings on Ward's Island.

If the Comptroller reports an appropriation from which the transfer can be made the much needed relief to our Insane Asylum can be accomplished at the next meeting of your Board.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,  
*President.*

(Copy.)

CASTLE GARDEN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1887.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, *President :*

Sir,—I am directed by the Commissioners of Emigration to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst., and to inform you in reply that this Board, at a meeting held to-day, adhered to its proposition made under date of December 13, 1886, to lease to your Board the "New Lunatic Asylum" and "Annex" buildings on Ward's Island, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. J. JACKSON,  
*Secretary.*

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Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 29, 1887, a communication was presented from the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to the leasing from the Commissioners of Emigration of certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which communication was referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that, upon examination into this matter, it appears to me to be necessary and advisable that the premises should be leased for the accommodation of insane patients under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as proposed, and I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be requested, by a resolution which is submitted herewith, to authorize a lease to be made accordingly for such term of years, and upon such conditions as they may deem proper and expedient, upon the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and that the rent for the remainder of the current year shall be paid from the appropriation to that Department for "Supplies," any deficiency therein to be provided for at the end of the year, by transfer or otherwise.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.



And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize a lease of certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, from the Commissioners of Emigration, for the accommodation of insane patients in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at an annual rental of \$5,000, for such a term of years and upon such conditions as they may consider proper and expedient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April, 1, 1887, transmitting resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows :

“*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to furnish his opinion to this Board whether, under the provisions of Chapter 67, Laws of 1887, a concurrent vote of all the members of this Board is necessary to authorize the additional appropriations contemplated by said Act.”

The annual budget, by which the burden laid each year upon the taxpayers of this city is determined, can be passed only by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Consolidation Act, Section 189). This requirement of unanimity is one of the strong protections which the law throws around the taxpayer (*Bird vs. The Mayor*, 33 Hun, 398). In view of this provision of the fundamental law, regulating the fixation of the budget in this city, only the clearest language should, in my opinion, avail to substitute a majority for a unanimous vote, when the budget is, under a subsequent act, being revised so as to increase its burden.

I do not find such clear language in the statute submitted for my consideration, and therefore advise that in voting the additional appropriations authorized by the act a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, An act entitled "An Act in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York," was passed by the Legislature, March 14, 1887, as follows:

*"The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

*"SECTION 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New*

York, for the support and maintenance of the common schools in said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be deemed by the Board of Education of said city and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such deficiency may be appropriated and supplied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; and said Board last named is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, provided that the sum appropriated, with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and provided, further, that the said Board of Education shall by a two-thirds vote of said Board, in all cases certify to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the cause and amount of such deficiency. Provided, however, that the said Board shall not reduce the salary to be paid to any teacher of any grammar or primary school during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, below the amount received by such teacher prior to the passage of this act.

“ SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.”

*And Whereas*, The Board of Education of the City of New York passed a resolution at a meeting held March 23, 1887, by a two-thirds vote, as provided by said act, declaring that the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and

maintenance of the common schools of the city for the year 1887, are insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887, and certified the cause and amount of such deficiency as therein provided, and presented a statement in detail of "deductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted by them in October last," aggregating the sum of \$202,313; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment considered the several items of reduction contained in said statement presented by the Board of Education, and by concurrent vote adopted resolutions at a meeting held March 31, 1887, allowing certain sums for various objects and purposes, amounting to \$145,901; and

*Whereas*, This sum does not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887, and the amount deducted therefrom in the Final Estimate for 1887; therefore

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of \$145,901 to be added to and included in the said Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, for which deductions were made in the estimates of the Board of Education for said year 1887, as follows, to wit:



“For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools,” additional to the sum of \$2,750,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	\$50,00
“For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools,” additional to the sum of \$123,500 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	3,50
“For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees of the Board of Education,” additional to the sum of \$35,237 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	3,15
“For Salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistant Superintendents,” additional to the sum of \$31,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of....	3,75
“For Support of Nautical School—Act of April 24, 1873, additional to the sum of \$25,000 appropriated therefor—for “Repairs to Nautical School-ship <i>St. Mary's</i> ”—the sum of.....	2,50
“For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools,” additional to the sum of \$145,000 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	5,00
“For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education,” additional to the sum of \$9,500 appropriated therefor—the sum of.....	4,50
“For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department,	

furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, ad- ditional to the sum of \$5,000 appro- priated therefor, for painting rail- ing, cutting down windows, and making new egress—Normal College —the sum of .....	\$1,500 00
"For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, Sections 52-57 of By-laws of the Board of Education," additional to the sum of \$40,000 ap- propriated therefor— the sum of....	10,000 00
"For Buildings—Contingent Fund, Sec- tion 52, Subdivision 2, of the By- laws of the Board of Education," ad- ditional to the sum of \$32,000 ap- propriated therefor—the sum of ....	5,000 00
"For Repairs to Buildings—Special," ad- ditional to the sum of \$100,000 ap- propriated therefor—the sum of....	50,000 00
"For Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., of the Normal College".....	7,000 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$145,901 00 <hr/>

*Resolved.* That in order to meet the payments required under the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the appropriations therein made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 13, 1887. }

*To the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, entitled “An Act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from the North River to the East River through the Harlem Kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same,” and Chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed by the Supreme Court upon the petition of John Newton, the Engineer in charge of said improvement, at a Special Term of the First Judicial District, held in the City of New York, on the 24th, 27th and 31st days of October, 1879. The report of said Commissioners was confirmed by the Supreme Court by an order dated July 9, 1886, and filed in the County Clerk's Office, July 10, 1886.

Appeals were taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court, from the said order dated July 9, 1886, and on the 17th day of February, 1887, the General Term made an order dismissing said appeals.

By Section 1 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, amending Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1880, amending

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Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, as amended by Chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized, upon the confirmation of said Report of Assessment, "to raise upon the Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding \$200,000, and to pay therefrom the several sums awarded to the persons and parties as owners or interested in the lands and premises taken, and to be taken for the purpose of said improvement, as the same shall appear by the report of the Commissioners of Estimate made in pursuance of the acts hereby amended, and as amended when confirmed, and the expenses, charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken under said acts and under the same as hereby amended, as taxed and certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court."

The awards and expenses under said proceeding amount to \$223,659.91, as follows:

Awards .....	\$147,813 85
Taxed costs and charges.....	75,846 06
Total.....	\$223,659 91

The sum of \$10,903.38 has been paid by the Comptroller for expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Bonds were issued for that amount to pay such expenses pursuant to Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, and as authorized by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 19, 1882, and April 7, 1884, respectively. Deducting the amount of said bonds from the amount of \$200,000 authorized to be issued by Chapter 214 of the Laws of



1883, there remains the sum of \$189,096.62 to be raised by the issue of Assessment Bonds under said statute, and resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to that amount is herewith submitted.'

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required and at such rate of interest and for such period conformable to law as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding \$189,096.62 to pay therefrom the awards made by the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the "Improvement of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek," and the expense charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken for the purpose of said improvement, set forth in the report of said Commissioners of Estimate, and to be taxed and certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following

preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held December 9, 1886:

**Whereas**, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York," provided for the issue of bonds in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000), par value, to be known as "School-house Bonds"; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Education made a requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of such bonds, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 23, 1884, and bonds for only three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) were issued under this authority on account of the limitation of city indebtedness imposed by the amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by the people at the election held in November, 1884; and

**Whereas**, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 was amended by Chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, limiting the rate of interest of such bonds to three and one-half (3½) per cent. instead of three (3) per cent. per annum, and extending the time of their issue so as to include the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; and

**Whereas**, Upon the further requisition of the Board of Education under the last mentioned acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized on July 12, 1886, the issue of said School-house Bonds to the

amount of four hundred and seventy thousand ~~eight~~  
 hundred and forty-five dollars and forty ~~seven cents~~  
 which have been issued; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Education has made a ~~further~~  
 requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of such bonds for one ~~hundred~~  
 and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four  
 dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), dated December 1, 1886, making the amount of the original  
 requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000); therefore

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the provisions of the several acts referred to, and Section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue the same, to run for such term or terms of years as the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes named in said acts.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all further testimony of witnesses in the matter of the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, by reason of change of grade, be taken before a notary public at the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, under his supervision, and be submitted to this Board before the first day of June next, together with such papers as may be offered in evidence on the part of the city or the claimants, and that the Counsel to the Corporation take such testimony and proofs in the premises in behalf of the city as he may be able to obtain in the manner above indicated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1887.

IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, APRIL 6, 1887.

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of a sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars made by said Board 'For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls,' in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, to,

and to be added to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars made by said Board in said Final Estimate 'For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College.'"

The above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

Messrs. Simmons and Holt, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof, and presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Education:*

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 7, 1887, asking for an opinion in relation to the following question, namely: "In the case of the Board of Education can the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a transfer from one appropriation to another, and if so, how many votes in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be necessary to make the transfer?"

In my opinion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make such transfer by a majority vote.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

On motion, the communications were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 3, 1887, auditing and allowing the sum of thirty-three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$3,314.86) for the support of four hundred and nineteen (419) children in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the "Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic," pursuant to law, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,183	32,403	\$2 per week.	\$9,258 00
Institution of Mercy.....	783	21,680	"	6,194 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	572	15,927	"	4,525 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	414	11,418	"	3,261 79
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	419	11,602	"	3,314 86
St. Joseph's Asylum....	431	11,926	"	3,407 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	459	11,959	"	3,416 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	301	8,185	"	2,338 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	70	1,952	"	547 71
St. Agatha Home for Children...	163	4,488	"	1,282 29
St. James' Home.....	126	3,521	"	1,006 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	136	3,775	"	1,078 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	95	2,540	"	725 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	133	3,605	"	1,030 00
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,654	"	435 43
St. Ann's Home.....	83	2,171	"	620 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	29	764	"	218 29
Total .....				\$42,661 66

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	787	22,975	\$2 per week.	\$6,825 00
Encary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	565	17,420	"	4,972 14
Asian Sisters of St. Dominic....	420	12,785	"	3,638 57
Brother Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	491	13,874	"	3,964 00
Lefebvre Nursery and Child Protection.....	292	9,030	"	2,580 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children...	70	2,606	"	724 57
St. James Home.....	128	3,791	"	1,073 14
Institution for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	134	4,136	"	1,175 71
American Female Guardian Socie- ties and Home for the Friendless	96	2,763	"	628 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	132	4,043	"	1,155 14
St. Nicholas Home.....	57	1,745	"	470 72
St. Anne Home.....	85	2,404	"	654 86
Institution for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	31	863	"	246 57
Total.....				\$28,108 85



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the months of October, November and December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Financial Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":*

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
St. Joseph's Asylum, October...	450	18,403	\$2 per week.	\$3,829 1
"          November.	451	18,005	"	3,715 7
"          December.	443	18,452	"	3,598 4
St. Stephen's Home for Children, October .....	483	14,381	"	4,070 8
"          November.	472	18,177	"	3,726 84
"          December.	435	12,497	"	3,426 52
Total.....				\$22,367 84

and prevent the vices and crimes of intemperance. Experience of past years, good men's opinions, and the press comments prove this.

These free ice-water fountains were first started seven years since, at the Post-office, Five Points, Union Square, and other places, and have continued each year since, giving daily ice-water to many thousands.

Last summer a perambulating fountain was added to visit the tenement district, the low, squalid homes of the poor. This distributed 2,000 gallons daily, and the Post-office fountain requires from 2,000 pounds to 4,000 pounds of ice daily.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Newark have copied this charity, and gentlemen have erected private fountains. The medical faculty, police and philanthropists indorse the practical benefits and wisdom of these free fountains.

Thus far these fountains have been carried on free of cost to the City, by private contributions. Necessarily the work has been restricted, and now we appeal to you for this aid for this noble charity.

Respectfully yours,

THE MODERATION SOCIETY.

Officers—Clinton B. Fisk, Honorary Vice-President; Sylvanus Lyon, Vice-President; John C. Barnes, Treasurer; Howard K. Lyon, Secretary.

Trustees—Benjamin C. Homans, Charles Torrey, M. D., Thos. M. Wyatt, Col. H. H. Hadley, John C. Barnes, Sylvanus Lyon.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—James R. Pitcher, Thomas McElrath, Hon. Thomas V. Cator, C. Winter Bolton, D. D., George D. Carroll, Homer Lee, Caleb B. Knevals, Hon. J.

F. Sanxay, Rev. Dr. Lewis P. Clover, G. Shepard Page,  
 Charles Bunting, Howard K. Lyons, Hon. C. C. Lathrop,  
 Rev. Dr. J. D. Rose, Prof. J. J. Watson.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, }  
 NEW YORK, April 14, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York*:

Sir,—Referring to my letter to you of the 25th ult., I beg to bring specially to your notice the fact that with the aid provided for the performance of the duties of this office by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I find myself unable to have the work connected with the searches received in the office completed within the limit prescribed by law.

The statute which regulates the administration of the Register's Office, Chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, provides, Section six, that the expenses of conducting the office should be a charge upon the City and County, and section three that all fees, perquisites and emoluments, collected in the office shall belong to and when collected are to be paid over to the City and County, while by Sections seven and eight it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the amounts required to pay the expenses of the office, and the Register is prohibited from exceeding the aggregate expenses so provided.

As explained to you in my letter above referred to, "the Register has only been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment twelve searchers (for

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This is the number upon which the appropriation was made. My predecessor had in his employ twenty-two searchers. I am thus required with a staff of only twelve searchers to perform the work which required, preceding my term of office, not less than twenty-two searchers to complete." The practical working of this system is shown in the following results: The number of new searches received in the office, from January 1 to and including April 3, was exactly 3,000. Of these there were completed 1,560, leaving unfinished on the latter date 1,040, all of which were received between March 13 and April 12, both inclusive.

I have done everything in my power to have the work of completing these searches progressed, and I am not aware of a single case where there has been any delay which could be avoided. The difficulty has not been in the manner in which the work has been performed, but in the inefficient aid provided for the accomplishment of the work. And with the view of meeting this difficulty, at least in part, and thereby, if possible, modifying the public grounds of complaint in the matter, I have determined to employ two additional searchers, whose salaries can for a short time be paid from the salary appropriation for the office, leaving other portions of the office work to stand over, the urgency of the latter work not being in my judgment equal to the urgency in the matter of the searches.

It is in these circumstances that I take the liberty of suggesting to you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ought at once to meet and consider this matter, and provide for such additional searchers as the public business imperatively demands. In my opinion, in order to have the work of searching efficiently performed, there ought to be at least twenty searchers provided for.

This, I think, is a matter requiring urgency, and in the

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public interest I trust it will receive your early attention. I am not conscious of any just grounds of complaint with the administration of this office since my connection therewith, and I therefore court the fullest investigation into all existing complaints as to delays in the matter of searches, so that the most effectual remedy which can be devised, will be applied to the speedy removal of all such complaints.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
*Register.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT --CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 4, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 2d day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 14, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The necessity and demand for the repavement of  
streets far exceed the present appropriation for that pur-

use, and it is, therefore, desirable that the following unexpended and available balances of appropriations for 1886, for the purposes of which the same are not needed, be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, to wit:

"Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts" .....	\$5,739 75
"For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps" .....	3,025 50
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" .....	1,811 82
"Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues" .....	1,423 05
"Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Re-grading" .....	10,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues" .....	6,000 00
"Sewers - Repairing and Cleaning" .....	4,500 00
"Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets" .....	7,878 94
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$40,379 06</b>

The early and favorable action of your Board on this request will enable this Department to take the necessary measures for the repavement of additional streets during the coming season.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$40,379.06 be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation for the Department of



Public Works, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the several unexpended balances of appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1886, entitled as follows, to wit.:

" Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts ".....	\$5,739 75
" For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps ".....	3,025 50
" Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting ".....	1,811 82
" Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues ".....	1,423 05
" Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading ".....	10,000 00
" Repaving Streets and Avenues ".....	6,000 00
" Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning ".....	4,500 00
" Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets ".....	7,878 94
 Total.....	 \$40,379 06

—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1887. }

*to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents be transferred from the appropriation for the Law Department, entitled “General Contingencies,” 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the year 1886, entitled “Contingencies—Public Administrator’s Office,” which is insufficient for the object and purpose thereof.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50) be and is hereby transferred from an expended balance of an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1886, entitled “General Contingencies,” which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for the same year, entitled “Contingencies—Public Administrator’s Office,” which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887, entitled "Distribution of Coal to Outdoor Poor," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, the special object of such transfer being to pay the rent, during the year 1887, of the building on Ward's Island, leased to the city by the Commissioners of Emigration for the accommodation of insane patients in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Board of Police have requested this Board to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the balance of an unexpended appropriation to

that Department for the year 1885, to an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, for the purpose of replacing the stone pavement upon the roadway in Mulberry street, opposite Police Headquarters, by a noiseless pavement, on account of the noise being so great as to seriously interfere with the transaction of business in the Central Department building; and

*Whereas*, The Commissioner of Public Works states in a communication to this Board, dated October 19, 1886, that the present pavement at that place is of an inferior character, and that it would be very desirable to replace it by a new and noiseless pavement of the proper quality, and that the sum of two thousand dollars will be sufficient to cover the cost of such pavement; therefore

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred to an appropriation for the Department of Public Works, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for the year 1887, for the special purpose of removing the stone pavement now laid upon the roadway in Mulberry street, commencing at a point thirty-five feet north of Houston street, and extending northerly one hundred and forty feet and six inches, and replacing and covering the same with such a noiseless pavement as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem advisable, from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Police Department, entitled as follows, *viz* :

· Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Crim-

inal Process and Contingent Expenses," the	
sum of -----	\$500 00
"Supplies for Police," the sum of -----	1,500 00
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	\$2,000 00
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—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were laid over.

The Chairman moved that the Commissioners of Police be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Police Department for the years prior to 1887.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS—CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887. }

*The Honorable Board of Apportionment :*

I respectfully ask your Board to transfer from the account "Salaries—Judiciary—For Clerks, Assistant Clerks and Stenographers, Court of Common Pleas," to the account "Salaries—Judiciary—For Attendants of same Court," the excess represented by the difference between the salary of V. Gerard, a clerk, whose salary was \$2,000 per annum, and who resigned, and his successor. His successor receives the salary of \$1,500, instead of the \$2,000 appropriated.

This request is made to provide for the salary of an at-

endant in the Court whose name was accidentally omitted in the budget sent to your Board when making the appropriations for the year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. JARVIS, JR.,  
Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$405.94) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Judiciary for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—Clerks, Assistant Clerks and Stenographers," for the Court of Common Pleas, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same Court, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—Attendants," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, )  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, )  
May 3, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on April 14, 1887, an application of James J. Slevin, Register, for an

appropriation to enable him to perform the work of searching and to meet necessary expenses of his office, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That it appears by the statement of the Register that the work of searching in his office cannot be accomplished, as required by law, with the number of Searchers upon which the appropriation for the year 1887 to pay them for their services was based, and that the public business imperatively demands the employment of additional Searchers.

There does not seem to be any doubt of the necessity for increasing the number of Searchers in order to perform the current business of the Register's office, and that provision should be made for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. As the most feasible means of affording the relief required I would suggest that, with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works, a transfer be made of the sum of \$16,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building on the easterly side, etc., which is not required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc."

A resolution to make such transfer is herewith submitted for such action thereon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper and expedient.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building, on the easterly side, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Register's Office for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Book-keeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*— 4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Whereas*, It is yet within the recollection of our oldest citizens when each recurring anniversary of "Independence Day," July 4, 1776, was hailed with every possible demonstration of joy and patriotic fervor, and the festivities inseparable from the day were participated in by the governments and people in every section of our favored country, and

*Whereas*, In more recent times these evidences of an



active and fervent patriotism are becoming less and less apparent, and the lamentable fact appears more and more prominent that our people and governments have nearly lost all love and veneration for the actors in the great drama that preceded and accompanied the birth of this grand republic and the achievements of the participants therein, which resulted in securing to every inhabitant of the United States the priceless blessing of freedom; and

*Whereas*, The government of the great City of New York is not blameless for much of the unpatriotic apathy that has apparently taken possession of its people in respect to duly honoring Independence Day, as no provision has, for many years, been made for its proper celebration; now, therefore, with a view of being instrumental in reviving the time-honored custom of appropriately celebrating the approaching anniversary of Independence Day in the fervid and patriotic manner of our forefathers, be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, requested to take whatever steps it may find to be necessary to cause to be set apart from appropriations already made, that, after consultation with the heads of the several departments, may be found to be in excess of the sums required, or from any other available source, an amount sufficient to provide music and fireworks in each of the public parks in this city on the evening of July 4, 1887.

**Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.**

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 April 27, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 5th instant, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the Mott Haven Canal, as required by the Board of Health.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen be requested to prepare a memorial to the Legislature, suggesting the importance of speedy legislative action which will afford relief to the accumulated business in the Register's Office, and provide for the expedition of entries and increased charges therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1887. }

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir:—Herewith I inclose a letter addressed to me by the

District Attorney in reference to the necessity of providing additional room for the use of the Court of General Sessions and the prosecuting officer of the County. The Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies has made a careful examination and estimate of the amount required to fit up the offices now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes, in the Brown-stone Court House, for the purposes of the Court and the District Attorney, and states that the expense of the necessary alterations, furnishing, etc., will be about \$5,000. I would, therefore, respectfully request that the said sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the appropriation "For Brown-stone Building, Additions to," for 1887, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed as the proposed additions are found to be impracticable, to an appropriation "For Alterations, etc., in Brown-stone Building to provide additional room for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney."

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Public Works.*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887. }

HON. JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

Dear Sir,—On the 2d of May, 1885, I addressed a communication to the Common Council of the City of New York, calling their attention to the abuses of permitting persons who could procure bail after indictment to go at large for want of court-room in which to try them, and asking them to provide a court-room for such trials, at

same time suggesting that the rooms in this building occupied by the Receiver of Taxes seemed to me the most appropriate place.

Hereafter, May 11, 1885, the Common Council passed a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to put up the rooms now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes in this building as an additional court-room, in which Part III of the Court of General Sessions could be held. On the 7th day of October, 1885, the learned Recorder introduced a resolution in the Board of Commissioners of the City Fund directing the Comptroller to procure other quarters for the Receiver of Taxes as soon as might be.

In pursuance of such resolution, the Comptroller reported that he could procure for the accommodation of the Receiver of Taxes certain premises on Walker street, near Broadway, and he was thereupon directed to lease the building for such purpose at the annual rental of \$1,000.

On the 1st day of December, 1885, I addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, wherein all of the foregoing facts having been recited, I proceeded to state as follows:

“Other suitable quarters having been obtained for the Receiver of Taxes, and that portion of the Brown-stone building becoming thus vacant having been assigned to the use to which it was originally intended—the holding of Part III therein—I earnestly hope that steps may immediately be taken towards Part III. of the Court of General Sessions. The Judges of the Court of General Sessions, the prosecuting officer of the County, and numerous learned Juries have given it as their opinion that the establishment of a third part of the criminal court is a public necessity. \* \* \* For the purpose of enabling the

Commissioner of Public Works to make the necessary alterations and improvements suggested, your Honorable Body is requested to make an additional appropriation (the amount required, I am informed, is \$13,000), to the Department of Public Works for the year 1886, for the special purpose named. In the interests of justice, and with the view of securing its prompt and vigorous administration, I trust that the reasonable request of those charged with the prosecution and punishment of crime in this county may not be delayed a day longer than is necessary."

Instead of complying with such request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as I am informed, determined to permit the Receiver of Taxes to continue to occupy the rooms in this building, appropriated the sum of \$6,000 to the landlord of the premises in Walker street, with whom the Comptroller had negotiated a lease of his premises, and made a special appropriation of \$30,000 to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of building a wing on the easterly side of the Brownstone Building, wherein new quarters for the District Attorney and a new court-room might be located.

Plans were shortly afterwards prepared by an architect connected with the Department of Public Works and submitted to me. While the plans themselves were satisfactory, I was informed that the construction of the proposed wing would involve the destruction of the easterly wall of the building now occupied by me, by the Grand Jury, and the Court of General Sessions, and the inevitable suspension of the transaction of criminal business for a period of several months. Under such circumstances I was unwilling that the construction of the wing should be attempted, and on the 16th day of July, 1886, a communication signed

jointly by Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of General Sessions, and myself, and stating that it was deemed inexpedient in the interest of the administration of justice that the proposed addition should be built, was forwarded to your predecessor. In that communication it was stated that all the additional accommodation needed could be supplied if the premises occupied by the Receiver of Taxes should be used for the purpose for which they were intended—providing accommodation for a court-room and for the offices of the prosecuting officer of the County.

Shortly after the accession to office of Honorable Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor, I requested him to exercise his official power in procuring, if possible, some room in which an additional part of the Court of General Sessions could be held, on the first Monday of March last, so that an effort could be made to try the indictments which had accumulated in this office. Through the kindly interest taken in the matter by the Mayor, accommodation (temporary and inconvenient but, nevertheless, welcome), for holding Part III. of the Court of General Sessions has been provided, and sessions of the newly established Court has been held during the months of March and April. Another will be held in May.

Meanwhile, nothing had been done by the city authorities to provide a permanent court-room for the holding of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, notwithstanding the fact that the premises in the Brown-stone Building occupied by the Receiver of Taxes had been, by various resolutions of the Common Council and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ordered to be set apart and fitted up for that purpose.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking



Fund, held March 25, 1887, however, the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, called up the resolution submitted by him and laid over at the last meeting of the Board, relating to the leasing of premises for the accommodation of the Receiver of Taxes, and the application of the premises now occupied as offices by him, to the use of the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney, and offered the same for adoption with amendments, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and requested to furnish, within sixty days from this date, with such additional time as may be necessary to fit up the same, offices for the accommodation of the Receiver of Taxes, in any City building, and if they cannot be procured in such building, he is hereby authorized to lease such premises as he may select, and which may be approved by this Board, and that the premises now occupied by said Receiver of Taxes be applied to the use of the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney.

This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

In accordance with the resolution of the Recorder, so opportunely introduced, the premises now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes will be occupied by Part III. of the Court of General Sessions and by the District Attorney, whose present quarters are wholly inadequate and unfitted for the purpose for which they are intended. Provision will have to be made by the Department of Public Works for altering and providing with such furniture and fittings as may be needed, the premises referred to. No more favorable time than the present could be selected for carrying out, or at least, commencing, the

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necessary alterations. At the present season the offices of the Receiver of Taxes are practically unused save by the attaches of his office; citizens have very little if any business to transact with the Department; and the spacious and valuable premises occupied by this branch of the municipal government are to all intents and purposes lying idle. This would be a most opportune time to commence operations, as the necessary alterations could be made without in any way interfering with the business of the Receiver of Taxes on the one hand, or the administration of criminal justice on the other. The Judges of the Court of General Sessions are of the opinion, as I am, that steps towards the performance of the necessary work should be taken at once.

I therefore respectfully request that provision be made by your Department for fitting up the premises named in a becoming manner. Appropriations amounting to the sum of \$50,000 have been made to the Department of Public Works for the years 1886 and 1887 for the purpose of making certain additions to the General Sessions Court Building. The proposed additions, however, have been rendered unnecessary by the acquisition of the premises occupied by the Receiver of Taxes. I beg to suggest that you make whatever provision may be necessary for the expenditure of so much of the appropriations referred to as may be needed to provide accommodation for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney, in that portion of the brown-stone building to be so occupied. I respectfully urge this matter upon your attention now so that the preliminary arrangements may be made by your Department without delay and the present seasonable opportunity be taken advantage of. Later in the year the



circumstances may not be so favorable for carrying out the necessary work.

Yours very truly,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution, adopted on the 14th of April instant, requesting my opinion whether the charge for storage of certain models for statutes to be placed at the gate-houses on the reservoir in the Central Park, executed by the late John A. Jackson, sculptor, under an agreement with the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1868, is a legal charge against the City for which payment should be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The contract for the model in question was made the subject of litigation in 1873, and was then adjudged to be valid, and Mr. Jackson then recovered the contract price thereof.

The model is therefore the property of the City of New York, and the expense of storage and transportation is a legal charge against the public treasury.

I therefore advise your Honorable Body that provision should be made for such expense.

In view of the use for which the model was designed,

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It seems to me that the expense in question might properly be paid, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, from the appropriation made for maintenance of the Croton Aqueduct, if that appropriation is sufficient to meet such expense in addition to the current expense chargeable thereto, and if that appropriation be not now sufficient, the amount thereof may be lawfully increased by a transfer thereto for the purpose indicated.

I remain, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, )  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1887. )

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir.—The Board of Education, at a meeting held April 21, 1887, reconsidered its action of April 6, in adopting a resolution applying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment “for the transfer of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars made by said Board for ‘Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls’ to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars made for salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineers in the Normal College.”

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

Which was placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to make a representation to the Legislature, to the effect, that the existing surface railroads in the City of New York should not be accorded the right to change their motive-power from horse to cable, unless there be paid into the City Treasury the sum of one cent per passenger, as a consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call:**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT -CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to meet at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,**  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us  
this 10th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of  
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 4, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

Sir,—I have been endeavoring since the receipt of your  
letter of May 3 to make up a proper statement with re-  
gard to the disposal of the money, \$50,000 in all, which

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was appropriated for "Additions to the Brown-stone Building, east side, etc.," but have not been able until the present moment to find the opportunity.

I have written a letter to the Mayor, as President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be handed to him in the morning, which gives a full statement, and you will find therein that I have asked \$8,000 from that appropriation for the general salary-roll of this Department, and that there will then remain a balance of \$41,575 at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissoner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir:—In the Provisional Estimate for 1887, I asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$110,000 for the salary account of this Department. The amount allowed was \$100,000. In the Provisional Estimate was included the salary of the First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Bureau and the Clerk of the Bureau, which was placed in the general salary account at an aggregate of \$6,800. It was also stated in the report conveying the Provisional Estimate that "the custom has heretofore prevailed, especially in the Bureau of Water Register, of employing men to perform the duties of clerks under appointments as laborers, detailed laborers, axemen and inspectors. Believing this to be improper, if not illegal I have made provision in this estimate for such in-

crease in the clerical force as will enable me to eradicate this improper practice." The aggregate amount thus transferred to the general salary account in order to divest the salary accounts of irregularities and illegalities has, up to this moment, amounted to \$10,000.

In that report it was also stated: "I also deem it necessary, for the proper conduct of the works under the direction of this Department, and for the protection of the public interests intrusted to its charge, that two competent Civil Engineers be employed for the general superintendence and inspection of the works at a salary of not less than \$5,000 each." The reasons for this consist in the fact that the entire time of the Bureau officers was so taken up with their present duties, and the time of the Commissioner so fully occupied in the ordinary duties of the office as to render it impossible without additional assistance to pursue a line of investigation, and to give consecutively consistent attention to the full scope of the subjects demanding attention.

A further acquaintance with the wants of the Department has made me realize at this time the necessity of increasing the force of the General Inspector, who has under him the important duties of inspecting and seeing that all the numberless openings made in the streets for the necessities of the city are attended to. That is to say, the record as to the time the opening was made, the time of the first repairs, persons responsible for the opening, the number of repairs that were made during the year, and the condition of the street after the first repairs, together with the inspection and direction of these repairs. His force is insufficient for the discharge of such duties, which, if not properly attended to, would leave the streets in unnecessarily bad condition. I have to request for him

the assistance of three inspectors and one clerk at an aggregate cost of \$4,800 per annum. The portion allotted for salaries for the Bureau of Incumbrances is utterly inadequate to perform the ordinary duties with efficiency, while at the same time the complaints made to this Bureau of obstructions have very much multiplied since the beginning of the year. I recommend that three inspectors be appointed at the annual aggregate of \$3,600.

At the present rate of expenditure, without any increase of the present salary-roll, there will be a balance at the end of the year of about \$5,000; but to satisfy these additional items which are considered so highly necessary, there would be required a further appropriation of \$8,000 for the general salary-roll. I propose that this should be taken from the amount allowed for "Brown-stone Building Additions to," for which \$50,000 have been appropriated. The appropriations for the Brown-stone Building are composed of two sums. The sum appropriated for 1887 was \$15,000, and that appropriated for 1886, \$35,000. Of that amount \$425 have been expended, which leaves a balance of \$49,575 now available. This Department asks for \$8,000, as above, which will leave \$41,575 available for such purposes as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may decide.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution.

*Resolved.* That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, entitled



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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to be applied in making alterations, etc., in the Brown-stone Building to provide additional room for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney in the offices now occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in accordance with a communication from the District Attorney to the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 30, 1887, and of one from the Commissioner of Public Works to his Honor the Mayor, dated May 4, 1887, both of which were presented to this Board at a meeting held May 4, 1887, and referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and

purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Judiciary, entitled "Salaries — Judiciary — District Attorney's Office," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the employment of additional subpoena servers, and an additional clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, as requested by the District Attorney in a communication presented to this Board March 31, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "For Rents—To Pay Rent of Rooms in the Stewart Building for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Finance Department, for the quarters ending August 1 and November 1, 1887," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, It is considered that the resolution adopted at the meeting of this Board held May 4, 1887, authorizing transfer, etc., is irregular by reason of the fact that the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works thereto had not been secured; and

**Whereas**, Such consent in writing has since been obtained and filed with this Board; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building on the easterly side, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Register's Office for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the

appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Additions to the Brown-stone Building," for 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, to be applied to the payment of expenses of storage of the "Jackson Models," and for freight on same to New York from Italy.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, }  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1887.

General JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

Sir,—In answer to your letter dated April 29, 1887, in relation to the "figure" on the City Hall, the following report is respectfully submitted:

A sheet bronze figure, with iron frame, will cost about \$6,000. The weight of such a figure, estimating it at about the same height as the present one, will be about 2,500 pounds. A cast bronze figure will weigh at least 6,000 pounds, and will cost about \$3,500.

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The present structure will carry the lighter figure with safety. Some necessary repairs of tower will be indispensable from the change, and the whole cost, if the light figure be adopted, may be estimated at about \$6,500.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. G. BERGEN,  
*Superintendent.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,--Enclosed find statement of unexpended balances of Police Department accounts called for by resolution of your Board of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER,  
*First Deputy Clerk.*

Care Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*To the Board of Police:*

Gentlemen,--I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1885:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Commissioners .....	\$2,994 61	-----
Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Provisional Employment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	9,686 15	-----
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,756 48	\$900 00
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,008 59	-----

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. GOTT,

*Treasurer's Bookkeeper.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*To the Board of Police:*

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1886:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Provisional Employment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	\$76,824 21	-----
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	3,945 65	\$2,500 00

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Supplies for Police.....	\$1,447 74	\$350 00
Contingent Expenses, C. D., Con- tingent Expenses, S. H., Ex- penses of Detectives, etc.....	1,850 91	.....
For Construction of Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.....	89,698 00	.....
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. GOTT,

*Treasurer's Bookkeeper.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven Canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the discharge of sewage matter into the Canal.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas, By order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Sheriff Hugh J. Grant was directed to take charge of one Andrew J. Whightman, while he was in search of*



witnesses to attend his trial. Thursday, November 11, 1886;

*Resolved*, That this Board hereby approve of the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as compensation for the services of Deputy Sheriffs while so employed in attending on said Whightman, as per bill rendered by the Sheriff.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELK STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, MAY 4, 1887.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby approve of the application to the Comptroller of said city for the issue of bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,446), being a part of the amount authorized by said act as amended, to be issued; the proceeds of said bonds to be applied for the purposes mentioned in said act as so amended, and said Board hereby reserving the right to suspend or to suspend after for the issue of any bonds authorized by said act as so amended, until such time as they remain unissued.

**Resolved**, That the application for the issue of bonds be entrusted for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a brief or statement on behalf of this Board, of the purposes to which the Board desires to apply the proceeds of said bonds, when realized, and report the result of such action.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE }  
COMMISSION, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, }  
May 4, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen, —At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, held April 25, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

*Whereas*, This Commission, under date of September 1, 1886, made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the sum of \$1,700,000, to be included in the tax levy of 1886, to meet the payments required to be made during the year 1887, for the construction of the bridge now under contract, which said requisition was not granted; and

*Whereas*, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore authorized the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue \$500,000 of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York for said purpose, and the further sum of \$1,000,000 will be needed for the payments to be made during the balance of the current year; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to make a further issue, from time to time as may be necessary, of \$1,000,000 of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year.

In compliance with said resolution, I have the honor to request your Honorable Body to take the action specified therein.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,  
*Secretary Harlem River Bridge Commission.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have received a copy of the opinion addressed to you by the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 13, 1887, that, under the existing laws, the duty of removing

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obstructions or incumbrances from the streets and sidewalks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which duty has heretofore been performed by the Department of Public Parks, devolves upon this Department.

To enable the Department to perform this duty, it is necessary that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,500 to the Department of Public Parks, provided for in the Final Estimate for 1887, for "Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of," be transferred to the appropriation made to this Department for "Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for 1887.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Sylvanus Lyon, representing the Moderation Society, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for the said society.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, }  
CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887. }

*To the Board of Apportionment and the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, held this day, present Messrs. Jesup, Constable, Steward, Drexel and Bishop, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be*

ance of the instru- the Trustees em-  
the above resoluti- cutive Committee



fully considered the whole subject as to what  
 the total cost to the Museum would be by opening  
 the hours from one to six o'clock, and have come to the  
 following conclusions, which they desire to present to your  
 Honorable Bodies :

The present yearly expenses of the Museum, including  
 salaries of the curators, clerks, engineer, janitor, night  
 watchman and attendants, labor, coal, supplies, repairs,  
 &c., is \$23,859.88. Of this the City pays \$15,000 for value  
 received by opening to the public free four days in each  
 week, and the balance is made up mostly by gifts from  
 the Trustees, they having contributed during the last year  
 for the purpose \$7,500. This year the expenses will be  
 increased at least \$5,000 for additional superintendence,  
 labor and clerical force that will be required, making  
 probably a yearly expense of about \$29,000, irrespective of  
 Sunday opening.

To open the Museum on Sunday, this Committee, after  
 a careful investigation of the whole subject, and full con-  
 ference with the curators of the different departments,  
 janitor and engineer, give the following estimate of what  
 the increased cost will be:

<b>Twenty attendants, at \$3 each Sunday, will be</b>	<b>\$3,120 00</b>
<b>Sixteen cleaners to clean the Museum Saturday</b>	
<b>and Sunday nights</b>	<b>4,160 00</b>
<b>One-third additional on present Janitor's salary,</b>	
<b>\$20 per month</b>	<b>240 00</b>
<b>One-quarter additional salary for Engineer</b>	<b>240 00</b>
<b>Additional Engineer required, at \$65 per month</b>	<b>780 00</b>
<b>Additional coal, engine and other supplies</b>	<b>600 00</b>
<b>Total of</b>	<b><u>\$9,140 00</u></b>

We desire to call your attention to the fact that for the proper preservation of the collections, absolute cleanliness is required, to keep them free from dust and dirt. Even with the utmost care no case can be made that is dust-proof, and even now with the number attending the Museum during week days our collections suffer from dust penetrating into the cases to the injury of the specimens. If it be true, as is stated by the papers and others who favor Sunday opening, that great crowds will flock to the Museum on that day, you will readily see the increased responsibility of the Trustees in providing for extra care of the collections. If, on the other hand, crowds do not come it would seem that there would be no necessity for opening the Museum on Sunday and the City might be saved this expense. We also assume that contributions and subscriptions now received from friends of the Museum who are unfavorable to the opening on Sunday will be withdrawn. We have, therefore, come to the conclusion that if the Museum be opened on Sunday in accordance with the demand of the City authorities the city should assume the expense. We, therefore, respectfully ask that you arrange to give us \$15,000 additional per annum for opening to the public free on Sundays, making a total of \$30,000 annually. We also call your attention to a portion of Article XI. of our Constitution:

"The contribution of \$1,000 or more to the funds of the Museum, at any one time, shall entitle the person making the same to be a Patron of the Museum, who shall have the right in perpetuity to appoint the successor in his patronship.

The contribution of \$500, at any one time, shall entitle the person giving the same to be a Fellow, who shall have the right to appoint the successor in such fellowship.

OF  
APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT— CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor*



Museum will be largely increased. It must therefore be considered that further appropriations will be required and will be asked for. Therefore, in making the arrangements now proposed, the Trustees reserve the right to ask at the proper time for an additional appropriation for this purpose.

You are probably aware that we are entirely dependent upon the generosity of the friends of the Museum to supply additions to the collections from time to time. The more the City appropriates for buildings and current expenses the more individuals will give for adding to its collections, thus enhancing the attractiveness and educational power of the Musuem from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JAMES M. CONSTABLE,  
*Chairman.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

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ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 27th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 18th inst.:

**Whereas**, Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887 authorizes and empowers the Board of Fire Commissioners to fix and determine the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion of this Department within certain limits, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, and that this action be communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

A certified copy of the law referred to is enclosed.

In passing this resolution the Board was actuated solely by a desire to do justice to a class of officers of high grade in the fire-extinguishing force, whose services are of great value to the community, who are in every way deserving of this recognition, and who are the only officers whose salary has not been raised by law within the last two years.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,  
*President.*

LAWS OF NEW YORK.—BY AUTHORITY.

Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall commence and take effect throughout the State on and not before the twentieth day after the day of its final passage, as certified by the Secretary of State. § 12, title 4, chap. 7, part 1, Revised Statutes.)

## CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT in relation to the compensation of the Chiefs of Battalion of the Fire Department in all cities of the State, having, according to the last census, a population exceeding nine hundred thousand.

Passed April 27, 1887; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor.\*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Board of Fire Commissioners in all cities of this State having, according to the last census, a population exceeding nine hundred thousand, are hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix and determine the salary of the members of the Fire Department who are the Chiefs of Battalion, and which salary shall not be less than twenty-five hundred nor more than three thousand dollars.

§ 2. The pay or compensation mentioned in the foregoing section shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, subject to such deductions for or on account of lost sick time, disability, absence or fines, as the said Board may, by rules and regulations, from time to time prescribe or adopt.

§ 3. All acts or part of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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\* Not returned by the Governor within ten days after it was presented to him and became a law without his signature. (Art. IV., Sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York.)

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

FREDERICK COOK,  
*Secretary of State.*

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York*  
*and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Ap-*  
*portionment:*

Sir,—We, the undersigned, earnestly request your Honorable Board to favorably consider the claims of the Chiefs of Battalion of our Fire Department for an increase of salary.

During the legislative session of 1885, a mandatory law was enacted increasing the salaries of all the officers of the uniformed force of the Fire Department with the single exception of the corps of Chiefs of Battalion.

A remedy for this inadvertence was sought during the present year, which received the unanimous votes of both Senate and Assembly, which, though not mandatory, authorized your Honorable Board to fix the salaries of this most deserving corps of our city's servants at a figure between \$2,500 (the amount received by them at present) and \$3,000 per annum.

This measure having just become a law by the action of Governor David B. Hill, we hasten to lay the matter before your Honorable Board that justice may be done these gentlemen.

The efficiency of our Fire Department, as a body, needs no encomium from us; its record stands pre-eminent before the world. But to that small portion of it—but twelve in number—of which this memorial treats, we beg leave to add the full measure of praise which it merits.

Each of these gallant men is charged with the responsibility of the discipline of his battalion, and with the responsibility of directing all the several companies of his command when at a fire, and in addition, the responsibility of directing the entire force called to the fire until the arrival of the Chief of Department, and in order to properly perform this duty, the necessary attributes are courage, daring and intelligence, with a presence of mind firm enough to be unshaken by the peril of the position which they must take in order to judge the best means to use and to see that their orders are promptly executed by their subordinates.

In view of these facts, we heartily endorse the measure which places it within the power of your Honorable Board to adequately compensate these officers for the services which they render, and we therefore earnestly request that their salaries will, by the action of your Honorable Board, be placed at the limit allowed by law, viz.: three thousand dollars per annum.

EDWARD C. RICE, 114 Produce Exchange.

S. FREEMAN & Co., 116 Produce Exchange.

JAMES A. WOOLF, 116 Produce Exchange.

T. J. SANDFORD, 117 Produce Exchange.

HENRY B. HEBERT, 110 Produce Exchange, and many others.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1887.

ARTHUR BERRY, Esq., *Secretary to the Mayor:*

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, asking whether any funds were available for the payment of the increase in the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, provided such increase be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887.

In reply I have to say that an examination of the act shows that it contains no provision for meeting such an expenditure; and as the appropriation for the Department for the current year was made before this increase was authorized, and a transfer will be necessary to meet it. Three thousand five hundred dollars will be needed for this purpose if the increase is to take effect from June 1st.

I am of the opinion that the following transfers of appropriation might be judiciously made, viz.: \$2,000, "Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners," and \$1,500 from the "Pay-rolls, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," both for the current year, to the pay-roll, "Chief of Department and Assistants," also for the current year.

Very respectfully,

HENRY PURROY,  
*President.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved.* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Com-



missioners of the Fire Department as expressed in resolution adopted by said Board on May 18, 1887, fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby be appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1888, committed by magistrates to the institutions named pursuant to law.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum. ....	436	18,447	\$2 per week.	\$3,842
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	264	4,059	"	1,136
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	27	791	"	226
Total.....				\$5,204

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the months of January, February and March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Free State House of Industry ..	96	6,671	\$2 per week.	\$1,763 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,280	36,829	\$2 per week.	\$10,197 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	410	12,559	"	3,446 79
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	422	13,001	"	3,536 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	160	4,871	"	1,326 71
Total.....				\$18,507 64

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents (\$182.05) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-two inmates, in the month of March, 1887, aggregating 443 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the pro-

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visions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,208	35,588	\$2 per week.	\$10,168 00
Institution of Mercy.....	782	23,212	"	6,543 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	574	17,028	"	4,732 14
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	422	12,358	"	3,527 23
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	421	12,471	"	3,555 14
St. Joseph's Asylum....	415	12,185	"	3,481 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	497	14,090	"	3,959 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	291	8,688	"	2,482 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	68	2,013	"	509 14
St. Agatha Home for Children...	167	4,777	"	1,364 86
St. James' Home.....	121	3,604	"	1,029 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	135	3,941	"	1,124 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	97	2,426	"	693 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	133	3,944	"	970 86
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,694	"	454 00
St. Ann's Home.....	80	2,852	"	672 00
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	28	825	"	235 71
Total.....				\$45,502 36

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

John A. Beal, representing the Manhattan Dispensary, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation from the "Excise Fund" to the said institution.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-two cents (\$191.92) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-five inmates, in the month of April 1887, aggregating four hundred and sixty-seven days at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, con-

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mitted by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	583	17,662	\$2 per week.	\$5,081 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	421	12,907	"	3,687 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	506	16,394	"	4,398 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	67	1,992	"	563 14
Total.....				\$13,680 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, April 15, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine  $\frac{17}{100}$  dollars, from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Ser-

geants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay to Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys of John Johnson, deceased, salary as patrolman, as follows:

For the year 1880 .....	\$147
For the year 1881 .....	200
For the year 1882.....	911
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	\$1,259
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Original claim \$2,259.57.

—in accordance with a letter of settlement from the attorney of relator to the Counsel to the Corporation, letter and opinion of Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

PEOPLE EX REL. JOHN JOHNSON	}
AGAINST	
THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.	

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Esq., *Chief Clerk Board of Police:*

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter of January 1

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1887, informing me that the Board of Police request my opinion whether they can lawfully pay the above-named claim, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of John J. McCarthy.

Prior to the decision in the McCarthy case, in which the questions involved in this case were presented to the Court of Appeals, the decision of the General Term in similar cases were in direct contradiction and the final result of the controversy seemed to be doubtful.

The relator in this case also impugned the decision of the Board in relation to the facts involved.

In view of the doubtful character of the questions of law and the contention in respect to the matter of fact, I advised you in my letter of January 27, 1885, that if it should appear to the Board that injustice had been done in the decision, I did not think that the nature of the legal question was such as to warrant me in advising you to continue the appeal.

It is now avowed by Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson that their position to settle the case by reducing the claim to the extent of \$1,000, was then accepted by the Board, and that they have in good faith relied upon such agreement.

Subsequently to the decision of the Court of Appeals in McCarthy's case, the resolution to settle the claim herein was rescinded by the Board.

On the remonstrance of Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson against such rescission, and their claim that the Commissioners were bound in good faith to complete the settlement agreed upon, and upon which they had been induced to do so, I advised you in my letter of June 25, 1885, that it now appears that Mr. Ecclesine is, in his own right, the owner of the claim by assignment from Mr. Johnson, if



the judgment of the Board upon the merits of claim remains unaltered in favor of a settlement, that such settlement may with propriety be completed.

My opinion in this respect remains unaltered, and I advise that the Board has power to carry out the settlement in the case.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE;  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, The Police Board passed a resolution dated April 15, 1887, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$1,259.17 from an unexpended balance of an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1885, to appropriations for the same purposes in the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which are insufficient to satisfy a claim for salary of John Johnson, as Patrolman, against the Board of Police, to recover which a suit is pending; and

*Whereas*, A compromise and settlement of said claim has been agreed to under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation;

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,259.17) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1885, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Door-men, Detective Sergeants, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects

thereof, to like appropriations for the years and amounts as follows:

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the appropriations for which years are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes.* The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

# IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty five (\$325), dollars from the appropriation "Salaries - Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of requirements, to the appropriation "City Contingencies," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which passed the following resolution:

*Resolved* That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries -Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled

“City Contingencies,” for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In connection with the report this day forwarded to you by the Board of Health in respect to Mott Haven Canal, I am directed by the Board to inform you that on the 24th August, 1886, a notice was served by this Department upon F. J. Rider, the owner of said canal, to dredge the canal and remove all filthy sediment therefrom. The owner refused to do this work on the ground that the nuisance was mainly caused by deposits from the public sewers of city, which fact is confirmed by the officers of this Department. This Board has not heretofore deemed it advisable under these circumstances to attempt to compel the owner of the canal to do this work. To afford temporary relief to citizens in the vicinity of the Mott Haven Canal, an appropriation for dredging said canal seems to be immediately necessary, and to permanently abate the nuisance, the extension of the sewers on both sides of the canal to the Harlem River, so that

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no sewage shall be discharged into the canal hereafter,  
as absolutely required.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, )  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. )

Hon ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, etc., and Chairman of  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir. At a meeting of this Board, held May 19th, it was  
*Resolved*, That a copy of the report of Inspectors  
Hooper and Morris in respect to the dredging of Mott  
Haven Canal, and what portion of the expense thereof is  
properly chargeable to the city, be and is hereby approved,  
and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to forward a  
copy of the same to the Board of Estimate and Appor-  
tionment."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, )  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1887. )

WILFRED DAY, M.D., *Sanitary Superintendent:*

Sir. The following resolution of the Board of Appor-  
tionment, to wit: "*Resolved*, That the Board of Health  
be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven  
Canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of  
Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is  
properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the dis-  
charge of the sewage matter into the canal," having been

referred to the Chief Inspector of this Division for personal inspection and report, he has the honor to submit the following:

On the 16th instant, in company with Inspector Hooper of the Sixth Division, we made a careful inspection of the Mott Haven Canal, and found it in a very offensive condition, in reality an elongated cesspool for the accumulation and deposit of sewage matter from several street sewers and from the creek discharging into it at its northerly end.

At a point where One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street intersects the canal the main sewer from Mott avenue has its terminal outlet, discharging all of its sewage therein.

The quantity is large and constant, this sewer extending for a very considerable distance and receiving all of the sewage and house drainage from a very considerable number of houses situated upon Mott avenue.

At the extreme northerly end of the canal a creek, which was originally, and still is, the outlet for a very considerable water-shed extending for about half a mile northerly, empties into the canal. Along the course of this creek, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, nearly every street discharges house-drainage and sewage in it, viz.: At One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-second, and about One Hundred and Fifty-third street. At all of these street intersections waste water and sewage from the houses on these streets, between this creek and Morris avenue on the east, were seen flowing into this creek and from thence into the canal, its only outlet.

It was estimated that about 400 houses and factories

discharge all of their sewage and waste into this great cesspool, through these sources.

The canal entrance is controlled by tide gates, which are kept closed, so that there is scarcely any current flow through it, and as a consequence all of the heaviest portions of the sewage form a most offensive deposit upon the canal bottom. At its upper end, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the bottom is completely covered with a most filthy decomposing mass of sewage matter, to the entire obliteration of the canal for nearly one hundred feet.

The average depth of the sewage deposit in the canal is estimated at about three feet, it being in some portions, especially at the mouth of the Mott Avenue sewer, about four and one half feet in depth.

Very considerable quantities of foecal matter were seen floating over the surface of this cesspool, and the constant boiling of the gases of decomposition upon its surface emitted the most offensive odors, which at times are said to be almost intolerable. Many and frequent complaints have been received at this office during the past four or five years from the citizens dwelling in the vicinity of this canal of this nuisance."

We were informed that some years since, when the Mott Avenue sewer was built, there being no other feasible outlet, it was given by the owners of the canal to discharge it into the canal for one year, when, it was understood, the sewer would be carried directly to the Harlem River through Railroad Avenue. This has been delayed until such a time as that avenue should be declared open by the Board of Street Openings, which, as I understand, has not yet been done, consequently the continued use of the canal as the terminal outlet to this sewer remains.



The dredging of the canal will afford a temporary relief, and should be done at once, to remove this very large accumulation of sewage matter, which, beyond question, is a great source of danger to health and life in this vicinity.

The condition of the creek from its outlet at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to one Hundred and Fifty-fourth street is also very offensive, receiving as it does the sewage and house drainage from the intersecting streets and is equally in need of a thorough cleaning out, much offensive matter lying along its edges and bottom, which is rapidly decomposing in the warm sun.

The work of dredging the canal and cleaning the creek should be commenced as soon as possible, before the warm weather is upon us. As it will be impossible, as it has been heretofore, for the citizens residing in this vicinity to keep their windows open either night or day, and must unquestionably cause much sickness of a malarial character among them, it really has become an urgent sanitary necessity to apply even this temporary expedient as soon as possible.

The dredging of the canal and cleaning of the creek will afford, however, but a temporary relief so long as these sewer discharges are allowed to deposit their filth into it, and thus maintaining an immense cesspool.

In view of this fact it is recommended that a public sewer in Rider avenue, on the east side of the canal, and one in Railroad avenue, on the west side of the same, be constructed, and all the intersecting street sewers, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, be connected directly therewith; also that the creek which emerges at One Hundred and Fifty-

fourth street from under the railroad embankment be connected directly with the same.

This is the only true remedy for a permanent improvement and provision, both for the great water-shed and for the public sewers of this section, all of which would then discharge directly into the Harlem River.

In view of these facts, that nearly all of the deposit in the Mott Haven Canal is the result of discharging the public sewers of this section into it, and that very little sediment from other sources has lodged therein, we would respectfully report that nine tenths of the expense of dredging the canal is properly chargeable to the City.

It is also recommended that the Park Department be requested to have the creek, from One Hundred and forty-fourth street, to One Hundred and fifty-fourth street, thoroughly cleaned out at once, and construct a sewer in Mott Avenue, making all the sewers of the intersecting streets to the eastward therefrom to connect directly therewith. Also that the Board of Street Opening, or whatever authority now has control of the matter, declare Railroad Avenue open, so that the Park Department could construct the proper sewer outlet through it to Harlem River, into the Mott Avenue Sewer, and thus put an end to the present nuisance.

Charles J. Reber, of No. 13 Park Row, is the owner of the Mott Haven Canal, upon whom an order, No. 9,357, dated August 24, 1886, to dredge this canal, was made upon numerous complaints to the Board, which he declined to do, alleging that by reason of the public sewers discharging into the canal, and thus creating the nuisance, it was the duty of the City to dredge the same.

The accompanying map illustrates the Mott Haven



Canal, the creek and the sewer outlet of Mott Avenue Sewer; also the drain and street sewers discharging into the creek on its east side above One Hundred and forty-fourth street to One Hundred and fifty-third street.

LOUIS M. HOOPER, C. E.  
MOREAU MORRIS, M. D.,  
*Chief Inspector, First Division.*

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK.  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Referee's report, testimony, etc., in the matter of the application of Matthew P. Breen for an appropriation for costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Clerk for the Tenth Judicial District Court.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of Excise, dated May 25, 1887, submitting an estimate of the amount required for expenses for the year ending April 30, 1888.

After discussion, the Comptroller moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Board of Excise, with the request that a detailed statement, in tabular form and in comparison with the estimate made for 1886-7, of the number of employees and the rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished.

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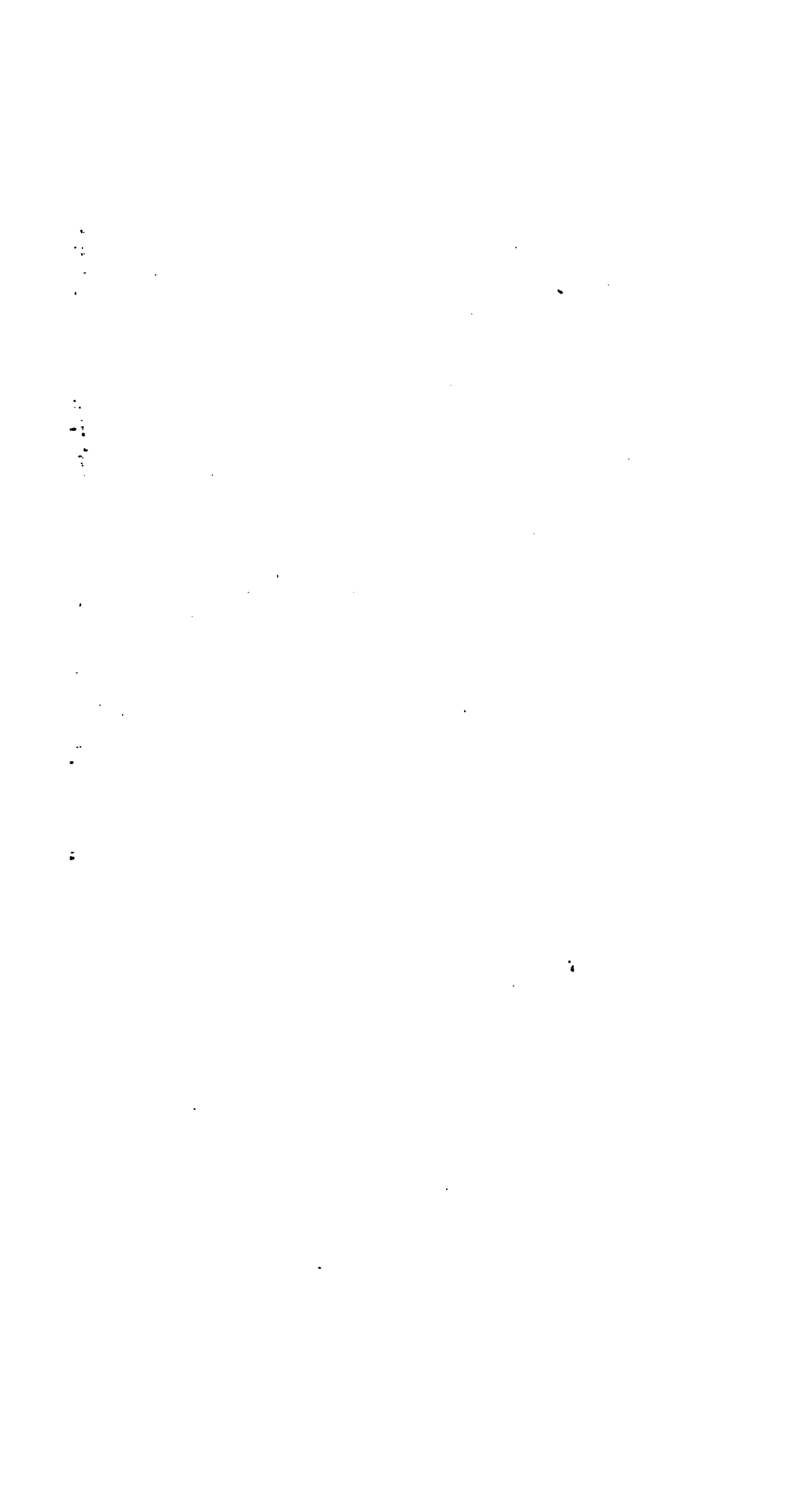
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

***Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.***

On motion, the Board adjourned.

**M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.***



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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,**  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 13th day of June, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 3d instant:

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**Whereas**, A majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has failed to approve of the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, under authority of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887; therefore

**Resolved**, That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing as aforesaid the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,000 per annum be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The following resolution was also adopted at the same meeting :

**Resolved**, That in pursuance of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,750 per annum, subject, however, to the approval of the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

*President.*

And referred the following preamble and resolution :

**Whereas**, The Board of Fire Commissioners have reconsidered a resolution adopted by them fixing the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and on June 3, 1887, adopted a resolution fixing said salaries at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum;

**Resolved**, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the resolution adopted by the

Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on June 3, 1887, fixing the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion of the Fire Department at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum, to take effect on this date.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Headquarters Pay-roll, including Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll," for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, Fire Department, authorized by Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887, fixed this day by this Board at \$2,750 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
June 14, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the  
City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—On the 4th day of May last, I had the honor to forward to your Honorable Body, a preamble and resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, adopted April 25, 1887, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to make a further issue from time to time as might be necessary, of one million dollars of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year.

At the time said preamble and resolution were adopted, it appeared by the books of this Commission that there was to the credit of the Commission, under appropriation authorized by you, the sum of \$237,956.86. The purpose of the Commission in making the requisition at so early a date, was to allow the Comptroller ample time in which to advertise said bonds for sale, in case he considered it advisable so to do; and that the funds to be derived from the sale of said stock might be available by the time the balance to this Commission's credit should be required. This Commission have not been advised of action of your Honorable Body.

Since the adoption of said preamble and resolution, payments have been drawn upon the Comptroller for disbursements for the month of April, amounting to \$117,444.57 and for the month of May, amounting to \$115,424.15, making a total of \$233,882.83, leaving to the credit of the Commission the sum of \$4,074.03.



I am instructed by the Commission to request that the requisition of the Commission transmitted to your Honorable Body, under date of May 4, 1887, be complied with at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Commissioners may be in position to meet the payments called for in the contract providing for the construction of the bridge under Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,  
*Secretary H. R. B. Com.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
June 14, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At a meeting of this Board, held May 12, 1887, a resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, requesting it to authorize the further issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of Consolidated Stock, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year was referred to the Comptroller.

To meet the payments required on contracts for the construction of the bridge, it will be necessary to make a further issue of bonds, and I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That upon the application of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, dated May 4, 1887, presented at

a meeting of this Board, held on May 12, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), as provided by Sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of making payments for work done and materials furnished and service rendered in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, in the City of New York, during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimates and Apportionment:

I have the honor to transmit the following proposition of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day, with an urgent request that the transfer may be made, so that the plumbing may be completed before the coming winter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$11,761.45) from the appropriation of 1885, entitled for "Supplies," for which the same is not needed, to the appropriation of the same year entitled "New Sewer and Connections, including New Plumbing and necessary Repairs to the present system, in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island," which is insufficient.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Commissioners of Excise herewith submit a statement of the money required to carry out during the year ending April 30, 1888, the policy which seems to us most efficacious for the regulation of the liquor traffic and the raising of revenue therefrom. The proposition offered is a business one; the amount needed is for a simple business investment, such as would be made by any commercial house. By our conduct of the affairs entrusted to us we increased the revenue during our first year to \$827,000, or \$147,000 more than during the year previous.

though the expenditure of the amount herein suggested can turn into the City Treasury during the current year at least \$1,250,000.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which was submitted to us, requesting that "a detailed statement in tabular form, and in comparison with the estimate made in 1886-7, of the number of employees and rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished," we submit the statement in tabular form, appended.

"A detailed statement" of our needs and the reasons therefor, as explicit as could possibly be made, was contained in our communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 25 and 28, 1887, which communications were not read through at the meeting of the Board. Had they been, it would have been seen that we had already furnished all information in our power to the Board regarding our estimate.

The communications of May 25th and 28th, returned to us with a copy of the resolution of the Board, we herewith transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
JOHN VON GLAHN.

THE CHAIRMAN stated that the "detailed statement" referred to in the preceding communication was not perfectly intelligible, but that the one now submitted in tabular form, as required by a resolution of this Board, was to be such as can be understood.



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J. Hart	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

NAME.	POSITION, 1886-7.	SALARY, 1886-7.	PROPOSED POSITION, 1887-8.	PROPOSED SALARY AND ESTIMATE, 1887-8.	ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION, 1886-7.
S. O'Brien.....	Inspector.....	\$1,000 00	Inspector.....	\$1,200 00	
J. O'Connor.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
M. O'Rourke.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
F. Redmond.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
E. F. Sharin.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
R. Von Baar.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
B. P. Walsh.....	" .....	1,000 00	" .....	1,200 00	
				\$55,000 00	
			22 Inspectors, at.....	\$1,200 00	
			1 Special Inspector, at..	\$1,500 00	
				1,500 00	
F. S. Leland.....	Special Inspector.	1,500 00	Application Clerk.....	\$2,000 00	Inspector.....
		\$47,700 00			\$28,500 00
			2 Assistant Application Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	
L. Alie.....	Record Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	Record Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
			1 Assistant Record Clerk	1,300 00	
			Engraving Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
G. B. Colby.....	Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	Law Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	
		3,700 00		2,500 00	
E. G. Dymond.....	Janitress.....	\$600 00	Janitress.....	\$900 00	Clerks.....
		600 00		900 00	9,000 00
	Rate of pay-roll, 1886-7.....	\$80,200 00			Janitress.....
					600 00
					Messenger.....
					800 00
					Salary, Estimate and Ap- propriation, 1886-7.....
					2,520 00
					\$88,400 00

Investigation	\$ 500.00	Stationery and printing	\$ 500.00
Illustrations	1,000.00	Investigation	2,000.00
Substitute	1,000.00		
Investigative Service	10,000.00		
	\$100,000.00		
Less May and June salary of proposed new appointments	5,416.00		
Total estimate for 1887-8	\$103,004.00		

New Positions to be Filled.

Assistant Secretary	1	District Inspectors	22	31
Application Clerk	1			
Assistant Application Clerks	2	By promotions	6	
Assistant Record Clerk	1			
Examining Clerk	1	By appointment	27	
Deputy Chief Inspector	1			
General Inspector	1	Total amount of proposed increase of salary of present force	\$12,210.00	
Special Inspector	1	Total amount of salary of proposed new appointments	\$8,700.00	



On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate of the expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,400 be allowed for salary of Assistant Cashier.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$2,000 for salary of Assistant Secretary.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the vote upon allowing the sum of \$1,400 for salary of Assistant Cashier be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of Assistant Cashier.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$1,200 each for salaries of twenty-two Additional Inspectors.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

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The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of Application Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 each be allowed for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved as an amendment, that the item of two Assistant Application Clerks be stricken out.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

*Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The CHAIRMAN renewed his motion that the sum of \$1,200 each for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks be allowed.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Record Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item Assistant Record Clerk be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Engrossing Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$800 be allowed for salary of Janitress.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000 for Detective Service.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen--3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, and estimate for expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year, commencing May 1, 1887:

*Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,904) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and that the salaries of the three Commissioners and the employees of the Excise Board be fixed at the amounts and at*

the rates specified, respectively, against the positions in the following schedule:

Name.	Position.	Annual Salary.
C. H. Woodman,	Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
W. S. Andrews,	" .....	5,000 00
J. Von Glahn,	" .....	5,000 00
C. W. Dayton,	Counsel.....	5,000 00
A. E. Parkhurst,	Cashier.....	2,500 00
E. Beatus,	Assistant Cashier.....	1,500 00
J. F. Quinn,	Stenographer.....	2,500 00
D. S. White,	Secretary.....	3,000 00
G. H. Gale,	Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00
E. M. Tomlinson,	Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00
P. H. Hargrove,	Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
C. E. Gildersleeve,	General Inspector.....	1,800 00
T. McWatters,	Special Inspector.....	1,500 00
W. H. H. Abell,	" .....	1,500 00
C. W. Brandt,	" .....	1,500 00
P. J. Britt,	" .....	1,500 00
W. H. Lees,	" .....	1,500 00
J. Maxwell,	" .....	1,500 00
L. Pruyn,	" .....	1,500 00
H. Shrewster,	" .....	1,500 00
J. Toumey,	" .....	1,500 00
J. Walker,	" .....	1,500 00
W. S. Yard,	" .....	1,500 00
W. Barry,	Inspector.....	1,200 00
J. Bennett,	" .....	1,200 00
J. J. Cavanagh,	" .....	1,200 00
J. G. Coffey,	" .....	1,200 00
W. J. Connelly,	" .....	1,200 00
L. Debnor,	" .....	1,200 00
A. Govan,	" .....	1,200 00
T. Hackett,	" .....	1,200 00

Name.	Position.	Annual Salary.
J. J. Haher,	Inspector .....	\$1,200 00
J. Harford,	“ .....	1,200 00
A. R. Herrick,	“ .....	1,200 00
E. Kelly,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. J. Kelly,	“ .....	1,200 00
S. G. Koch,	“ .....	1,200 00
C. W. Kruger,	“ .....	1,200 00
D. G. Lithgow,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. Logan,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. McCullough,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. J. Moriarty,	“ .....	1,200 00
J. F. O'Brien,	“ .....	1,200 00
S. O'Brien,	“ .....	1,200 00
J. O'Connor,	“ .....	1,200 00
M. O'Rourke,	“ .....	1,200 00
F. Redmond,	“ .....	1,200 00
E. F. Starin,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. Von Baar,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. B. Walsh,	“ .....	1,200 00
Additional Inspectors, twenty-two, at \$1,200 each.....		26,400 00
Special Inspector.....		1,500 00
F. S. Leland, Application Clerk.....		1,500 00
Assistant Application Clerks, two, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00
L. Aikle, Record Clerk.....		1,200 00
Engrossing Clerk.....		1,200 00
G. B. Colby, Law Clerk.....		2,500 00
E. G. Dymond, Janitress.....		800 00
Total salaries.....		\$124,000 00
Less salaries, May and June, of new ap- pointments .....		5,616 00
		<hr/> \$118,384 00

**Expenses—**

Rent.....	\$2,520 00
Stationery and printing..	3,500 00
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Alterations.....	1,500 00
Furniture.....	1,500 00
Detective service.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$21,520 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$139,904 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

*Nays*—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

W. S. Andrews and J. Von Glahn, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation of the estimate as presented.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, June, 1887. }

JOSEPH ABRAMS HEWITT, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the State Board of Agriculture, urging that our Board take immediate action for the improvement of the Long Island farm purchased in 1885, and with that view this Board have passed

a resolution renewing the application made September 7, 1885, that your Honorable Board transfer an appropriation made in 1883 "For the Erection of a Pavilion on Ward's Island" to an appropriation for "The Construction of Suitable Buildings on the Land at Central Islip, L. I."

On April 3, 1886, the Comptroller, to whom had been referred the matter of this transfer, made a report to your Honorable Board with a resolution to make such transfer accompanied by an opinion of the Corporation Counsel advising that such transfer could be legally made, copies of which accompany this.

In February, 1886, the State Commissioners met at our office, to consider how best to proceed in improving the farm on Long Island, and it was then decided to adopt the general plan of an asylum in Saxony, known as "All Scherbitz," which had been visited by the Hon. W. P. Letchworth, who had secured perfect plans of the same. The proposed plan consists of small, simple and inexpensive cottages, avoiding all appearance of an asylum. After this conference the State Commissioners made a communication to this Board, a copy of which is also enclosed, with a report from General Superintendent Macdonald, showing the importance that no time should be lost in providing for the steadily increasing number of insane.

This Board would esteem it a favor if they could be notified a few days in advance of the next meeting of your Honorable Board to enable them to notify the State Commissioners, who have expressed great desire to be present.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
*President.*

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NO. 54 WILLIAM STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887. }

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction,  
No. 66 Third avenue, City:*

Gentlemen,—In relation to the overcrowding of the **i**nsane in the institutions for their care under your charge, **a**nd the necessity of further provision for them than can **b**e had in buildings already in use, or shortly to be **r**eceived from the Board of Emigration:

We are strongly of the opinion that the best interests of **t**he city and its insane alike demand that the farm lands **p**urchased by the city for the use of this class, should be **u**tilized, and such buildings erected this summer as can be **p**aid for by available appropriations.

You are doubtless as well advised as we, what beneficial results may be expected from the inauguration of this farm; the great number of inmates remaining in the larger asylums will be relieved from the discomforts of overcrowding and its bad effects, and those transferred to the country should derive lasting benefits from their more natural and hopeful surroundings.

Our information is that there is standing to the credit of your Department an appropriation of \$60,000, made in 1883, for a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island, and that you are desirous to obtain the transfer of this appropriation for the construction of buildings on the farm at Islip, having wisely concluded not to erect the buildings on Ward's Island under the altered circumstances.

The question of the legality of this transfer came up in September, 1885, when you requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make it. The Comptroller at that time asked the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as



to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the transfer. Mr. Lacombe, in his reply, stated that in his opinion the transfer could be made in this particular case, as the appropriation was for a special object, and its transfer would result in the expenditure of the money for the special object at Central Islip instead of at Ward's Island, and that the transfer should be made to the account "For the Construction of New Buildings."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment laid the matter over at that time, and we believe the matter remains in its then shape.

Fortified by this opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel, we are hopeful that if an urgent application for the transfer is made by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the first hearing which you can get, the money will be placed to your credit and a beginning be made at Islip.

You know what an interest we feel in this matter, and how desirous we are to co-operate with you to make a good beginning at Islip. If you wish us to do so, we will appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to urge with you the necessity of this case; indeed, we have been requested by resolution of the State Board of Charities, passed in March of this year, to do so.

Please give us timely notice, should you desire us to go with you before the Board, of the hour and date of the hearing, or, should you prefer to have us go alone, please advise us to that effect at your early convenience.

Yours, with great respect,

WM. R. STEWART, •  
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,  
JOHN J. MILHAU,

*Commissioners.*

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and William R. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, and H. H. Porter, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the same.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following solution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may be necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas*, Certain assessments for local improvements have been laid from time to time in former years, upon property belonging to the City, which assessments have not been paid ; and

*Whereas*, It is necessary to pay such assessments and ~~and~~ charge the liens existing upon such property as ~~was~~ sold at public auction on May 5, 1887, in order to ~~con~~vey the same to the purchasers thereof free from ~~such~~ incumbrances ; and

*Whereas*, The balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled " Real Estate, Expenses of," is not sufficient to pay said assessments;

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$10,688.99) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation entitled " Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

" Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1886.....	\$3,905 44
" Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1886 .....	4,283 55
" Salaries—Finance Department," for 1886,	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,688 99</u>

and further

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the assessments for local improvements upon real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, included in the sale thereof at public auction held on May, 5, 1887, as per bills of assessments rendered by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, out of the appro-

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priation entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, June 16, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor:*

Sir,—I have the honor to send herewith an estimate of expenditures required by the Health Department to

meet deficiencies in the annual appropriation for 1887 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 497, Laws of 1886.

I shall esteem it a privilege to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to present a statement explaining the several items of this estimate.

Awaiting your instructions,

I have the honor to remain,

With much respect,

J. C. BAYLES,

*President.*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO SUPPLY A DEFICIENCY IN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1887, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 497 OF THE LAWS OF 1886.

For Salaries—

50 Inspectors. Summer Corps, 2 months, \$100 per month.....	\$10,000 00
6 Inspectors of Vaccination, 6 months, \$100 per month.....	3,600 00
5 Additional Sanitary Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,200 per annum.....	3,000 00
1 Additional Clerk, 6 months, \$800 per annum.....	400 00
8 Sanitary Engineers, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	5,040 00

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1 Chemist, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	\$750 00
2 Additional Milk Inspect- tors, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum .....	1,260 00
1 Veterinarian, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
1 Night Watchman, Hos- pital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$240 per an- num.....	240 00
2 Additional Female Help- ers, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$144 per an- num. ....	144 00
2 Additional Laundresses, 6 months, \$168 per an- num.....	168 00
1 Assistant Nurse, 6 months, \$180 per annum.....	90 00
1 Stableman, 6 months, \$300 per annum .....	150 00
2 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospi- tal, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per an- num.....	84 00
2 Additional Orderly, 6	



months, \$300 per an-	
num.....	\$150 00
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	\$25,
Fund for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 15 additional policemen (Chapter 84, Laws of 1887), 6 months, at \$1,200.....	9,
Fund for rent of rooms for use of the De- partment.....	1,
Hospital Fund—For hospital buildings and grounds on North Brother Island—Con- tinuation of sea-wall and filling in.....	5,
Health Fund—For contingent expenses which may be required during the year 1887, for the prevention of danger from con- tagious or infectious diseases, under Sec- tion 205 of the New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882.....	50,
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Total.....	\$91,
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We hereby certify that the above estimate, ar-  
ting to the sum of \$91,098, required by the Heal-  
partment to supply a deficiency in the annual app-  
tion for the year 1887, was approved by the Bo-  
Health at a meeting held June 8, 1887.

By order of the Board.

JAMES C. BAYLES,

[L. S.]

*Presi*

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT in relation to the appropriation for the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and any deficiency therein.

Passed June 1, 1887; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. To supply any deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, as now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in the said city, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate and supply a sum necessary to meet such deficiency; provided, however, that such sum appropriated, together with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the said Health Department to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Such deficiency shall be first certified, and the cause and amount thereof stated by the Board of Health, and thereafter the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, and is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in addition to the annual tax, the amount necessary to meet such deficiency, and is also authorized to add

such amount to the amount of the annual tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FREDERICK COOK,  
*Secretary of State.*

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the said estimate.

The various items were discussed *seriatim* and unanimously agreed upon, except the item, Health Fund—for Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island—Continuation of Sea-wall, which was disallowed, and the item Health Fund—for Contingent Expenses, which may be required during the year 1887 for the prevention of danger from contagious and infectious diseases, under Section 205 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, which was withdrawn.

On motion, the further consideration of the said estimate was laid over.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that a transfer be made from the following appropriations for the year 1886, the amounts as follows:

“ Salaries—Law Department—

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messen-  
gers” .....

\$1,000 00

“ Judgments ” .....

1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, “Contingent Counsel Fees,” which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours, very respectfully

BRADY  
vs.  
MAYOR.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations for the year 1886, as follows:

“ Salaries—Law Department—

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and  
Messengers” .....

\$1,000 00

“ Judgments ” .....

1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 15, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of this Board held May 12, a resolution of the Board of Education making an application for the issue of bonds under the authority of Chapter 404, Laws of 1885, amending Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 456, Laws of 1886, was presented and referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that I have received and herewith submit statements prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on School Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, of the sums required for these objects respectively, to be provided by the issue of bonds under said acts, amounting to the sum of \$958,846, as called for by the resolution of the Board of Education applying therefor.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, I submit

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a resolution to authorize the issue of School-house bonds as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887. }

*In Board of Education, May 4, 1887.*

*Resolved,* That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by Chapter 484 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Education of the City of New York, hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said City, for the issue of bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$95,846), being a part of the amount authorized by said Act as so amended, to be issued; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said Act as so amended, and said Board hereby reserving the right to apply hereafter for the issue of any bonds authorized by said Act as so amended, which may remain unissued.

*Resolved,* That the application for the issue of bonds be referred for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, and the Chairman of the Committee on Estimates, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a brief or statement on behalf of this Board of the purposes to which this Board desires to apply the proceeds of said bonds when realized, and to report the result of such action.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Ap-  
ment:*

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on  
ings of the Board of Education, respectfully sub-  
behalf of that Board, the following statement in re-  
the sums required for extensions and new school  
ings, and forming part of the sum of \$958,845 ap-  
by resolution of that Board, adopted May 4, 188  
provided by the issue of bonds under the provi-  
Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by  
494 of the Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 456 of th  
of 1886.

The amounts required for extensions and new  
buildings are in the judgment of the Board of Edu-  
as follows:

First Ward—Grammar School No. 29, new building, etc.....	\$60
Ninth Ward—Grammar School No. 3, erect annex, etc.....	50
Tenth Ward—Grammar School No. 7, new building.....	110
Eleventh Ward—Primary School No. 3, new building.....	100
Twelfth Ward—Grammar School No. 54, ad- ditions and alterations.....	100
Twelfth Ward—Build on site, Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.....	140
Nineteenth Ward—Primary School No. 35, new building.....	100
Twenty-second Ward—Grammar School No. 67, erect wings, etc.....	70
Twenty-third Ward—Build on site, One Hun-	



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dred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue .....	\$100,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Sell Grammar School No. 62 for \$75,000, and want additional for new building.....	55,000 00
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	\$885,000 00
Less Bonds sold.....	197,154 53
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	\$687,845 47
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#### WARD No. 1.

*Grammar School No. 29, situated 96 and 98 Greenwich street.*

Leased property, having been in use forty-two years, the present building having been erected in 1845, and by reason of the lease having expired May 1, 1887, a new lease for the three years was entered into, to afford necessary time to secure a new site and erect a suitable building.

The present structure is unsuitable for school purposes, except for reason before stated, the building being in very poor condition, the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroads occupying the streets on both fronts, and vibrations caused by the passage of trains, the absence of light and volume of dust, etc., requires that a change be made at the earliest opportunity. The present school is the only one on the west side of the city in the First Ward, and a change can be made by consolidation (see report of City Superintendent as to number of pupils.)

It is asked for to provide a suitable building upon site to be selected; which building is calculated to provide for the present number of pupils.



## WARD No. 9.

*Annex Building to Grammar School No. 3.*

Annex site abuts on the school site of Grammar School No. 3, situated corner of Grove and Hudson streets, and is known as No. 101 Bedford street.

Pupils have been occupying the frame structure for several years, but owing to building operations adjoining, upon lot No. 103 Bedford street, the removal of adjoining building took away the support necessary, exposed the north side and rendered the demolition of the building imperative, and the same is now being torn down, the classes having been removed to temporary quarters until the completion of the new building.

Grammar School No. 3 is overcrowded, and the necessity for the new structure is very apparent.

\$50,000 is asked for the building and alterations required in the old school building to connect the two, so that the present executive force can control the entire school.

## WARD No. 10.

*Grammar School No. 7, situated No. 60 Chrystie street, near Hester street.*

Building erected in 1826, and is now in very poor condition, the front walls bulged, and generally requiring immediate attention. The school is overcrowded, an annexed building having been leased to secure additional room, and when the new building is finished, the present building must be altered, repaired, etc., to secure necessary accommodation for pupils in addition thereto.

\$110,000 is asked to provide a new building upon the site

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proposed to be purchased adjoining present site, and for altering the present building.

WARD NO. 11.

*Primary School No. 3, Cannon street, near Stanton. Present site secured, 100 feet by 100 feet, northwest corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.*

The building proposed will be for a Female Grammar and mixed Primary, situated in a crowded neighborhood, and relieve the present structure of Primary No. 3, which is in very bad condition and unfit for school purposes, permitting of the sale of the site, etc.

\$100,000 is asked for the new building.

WARD NO. 12.

*Grammar School No. 54, situated northeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.*

Present building has been examined by the Building Department, and walls must be rebuilt, the roof replaced by a flat roof, and various alterations made to conform to requirements of law.

An annex building has been leased to provide partially for the excess of pupils, and as the present site is capable of being built upon to accommodate double the present number of pupils, therefore \$100,000 is asked for additions and alterations.

*Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, southeast corner, 100 feet on Lexington avenue and 170 feet on Ninety-sixth street. Site is excavated and ready for building.*

The intention is to provide for the transfer of the Male

Grammar from No. 37, situated in Eighty-seventh street, to this new building, and give up the Annex at Park Hall, affording required room in No. 37 for the present Female Grammar.

Also, to provide for the Primary School now in leased building in Eighty-eighth street, known as No. 42.

Giving up two leases, thereby saving a large amount of money, etc. All the conditions require the erection of a new building, and the sum of \$140,000 is asked to provide a building 100 feet front by 160 feet deep, four stories high, etc.

#### WARD NO. 19.

*Primary School No. 35, situated No. 996 First avenue near Fifty-fifth street. Leased premises, the lease expiring May 1, 1889.*

Present buildings unfit for school purposes as regards light and general construction, having been built too readily into tenement houses, and requires early attention, etc.

\$100,000 is asked for a building to be placed upon a lot to be acquired, and thereby accommodate the crowded neighborhood, etc.

#### WARD NO. 22.

*Grammar School No. 67, situated No. 225 West First street.*

\$70,000 is asked for the building of wings to accommodate eight classes of the Male Grammar Department in Grammar School No. 28, the said Male Department being divided. The removal of the eight male classes will enable the Female Department of Grammar School No.

to increase the number of its pupils; both departments are overcrowded.

#### WARD NO. 23.

*On the Hundred and Thirty eighth street, 700 feet east of Willis avenue. Site now owned 100 feet front on the Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 200 feet deep, and is now being excavated.*

In the immediate neighborhood of this site there are two kind branches which fail to accommodate the demands, and when the building is completed the 2,400 pupils' seats needed will undoubtedly all be filled. Building is progressing rapidly in this neighborhood.

\$10,000 is asked for.

*Traverse School No. 62, situated on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty eighth streets. Site 150 feet deep by 25 feet front*

As the present site is surrounded by railroads and the cutting of Brook avenue compels raising grade of school lot, excavation and changes required in grounds and buildings renders the present school building unfit for purposes intended.

The building also is in very bad condition, and will require an expenditure of a large amount, independent of painting to remedy, and when finished be unfitted for purposes intended, etc.

Attention is expressed to sell the present site and building which it is supposed will bring \$75,000, and after paying \$20,000 to the purchase of a new site (as per report of Committee on Sites), add to the balance of \$50,000

remaining the sum of \$55,000-asked for, and have \$  
to erect a building, etc.

W. H. COLE,  
*Chairman Building Com*  
*Board of Education*

May 26, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and App*  
*ment:*

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on  
and New Schools of the Board of Education, respec  
submits, on behalf of that Board, the following sta  
in regard to the sums required for the purchase o  
school sites, and forming part of the sum of \$958,8  
plied for by resolution of that Board adopted May 4  
to be provided by the issue of bonds, under the pro  
of Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by  
ter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and by Chapter 456  
Laws of 1886.

The amounts required for the purchase of sai  
school sites are, in the judgment of the Board of  
tion, as follows:

First Ward—For Grammar School No. 29----	\$75
Tenth Ward—For Grammar School No. 7...	80,
Nineteenth Ward—For Primary School No.	
35.....	60
Twenty-third Ward—For Grammar School	
No. 62.....	25
Twenty-third Ward—For new site in vicinity	
of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street	
near Courtlandt avenue....	\$40,000 00

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Less sale of present site at		
that locality.....	\$9,000 00	
		<hr/> \$31,000 00
		<hr/> \$271,000 00
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FIRST. As to Grammar School No. 29 in the First Ward

This school occupies premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, extending through to Church street, near Rector street, under a lease from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education for three years from May 1, 1887, at the annual rent of \$2,400 and taxes, etc.

The building was originally erected in 1845, was remodelled in 1854, by addition of New Church street front, and changed in 1862 to conform to the widening of New Church street, the premises being occupied under former lease from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education.

The present lease was made for the purpose of obtaining sufficient time to procure a new site and to erect a new building.

The location of the school is now so bad that there can be no question as to the necessity of its removal.

On Church street, in front and rear, there is an elevated railroad.

The windows on both sides face adjacent tenements.

Throughout the entire year it is necessary to burn gas stoves in all the Primary class rooms, so that the children are deprived of the sunlight during their hours of study.

There is also much apprehension in regard to the safety



of the building, and the Superintendent of Buildings of the Fire Department has given notice that the same is unsafe, and has required certain things to be done. Some temporary alterations will have to be made, but to secure a permanent change would require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and it will soon be necessary to remove the school to some other location.

The attendance of pupils at the school, even in its present condition, is about seven hundred, and in a new location would no doubt be largely increased, so that the necessity of procuring a proper location for the only Grammar School in the First Ward is beyond dispute.

At the expiration of the present lease the premises must be abandoned, and a new site should be secured as soon as possible, so as to have a building erected to which the school can be transferred.

SECOND.—As to Grammar School No. 7 in the Tenth Ward:

The present building, which was erected in 1826, is deemed unsafe for school purposes, the side walls having been braced and the front and rear walls being bulged considerably out of plumb.

The building is not large enough for present requirements, and accommodations for additional class-rooms have had to be obtained in another building.

Several class-rooms in the Primary Department have been rendered useless by the erection of tenement-houses on adjoining property, for want of proper light and air, and have had to be abandoned, and rooms in the Female Department are so dark that the use of gas therein is almost continually required.

Many applications for admission of pupils to this school have had to be denied for the want of room, and the re-

ports show that a large number of children in the Ward are now deprived of the benefits of the public schools therein on account of the insufficient accommodation.

The Male Grammar School nearest to this school is No. 21, which is over-crowded, and the building of which is in bad condition.

The new site which it is proposed to purchase will comprise a front of seventy-seven feet on Chrystie street and 120 feet on Hester street, being the southeasterly corner of Chrystie and Hester streets, and adjoining part of the premises now occupied by the school.

**THIRD.** As to Primary School No. 35 in the Nineteenth Ward.

This school is situated at No. 994 First avenue, north of Fifty-fourth street, the premises of which are held under lease, expiring July 15, 1890, at an annual rent of \$4,700.

These premises are entirely unsuitable for school purposes, being originally erected for use as tenement property. They were the best that could be obtained until a better site could be procured.

It is deemed unwise to continue the school on these premises on account of the danger in case of fire. The means of exit are inadequate. In case of panic the classes cannot be controlled by the teachers. The stairways are so narrow as to render it impossible for more than two persons to pass at the same time. It will require a large expense to increase the facilities of exit, and it is doubtful whether it could be done so as to secure sufficient light. The passages in the rear are so steep as to be unsafe for use in case of danger, and there is no means of communication between the first and top stories (the building being about 25 feet high), except by bells.

The sanitary condition of the building is bad. The



water-closets are in the centre, between the front and rear class-rooms, and the only ventilation is through the class-rooms. The waste and soil pipes run through the class-rooms. Many of the teachers have been taken sick and attribute the cause to the defective plumbing. One of the class-rooms has been entirely unfit for use on account of the offensive odors from the closet and soil pipes.

These defects have been publicly referred to by the press and rumors of the prevalence of diphtheria and other diseases caused thereby mentioned, in consequence of which the attendance of pupils has decreased from 1,027 in 1888 to 720 at the present time; and this in a locality which is thickly populated, and which would otherwise have secured a great increase in such attendance if the accommodations were sufficient therefor.

The expenditure required for new fire-escapes or for an attempt to further improvement would not be justified upon these leased premises, and the only practicable remedy is the purchase of a new site for the school.

All the primary departments in the schools in the vicinity are over-crowded, and parents are compelled to send their children to the school in Seventieth street, which is also over-crowded, and the result is that no accommodation can be obtained for them.

The purchase of a new site for the said Primary School No. 35 is therefore absolutely necessary.

FOURTH.—As to Grammar School No. 62, in the Twenty-third Ward :

This school is situated on low ground. The elevated railroad passes within a few feet of the front of the building. The Third Avenue Surface Railroad is also in front and the Port Morris Steam Surface Railroad in the rear.

The building and grounds are unsuitable for school purposes.

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poses, and will require the expenditure of about \$9,000 to grade the site to the level of Brook avenue, which has recently been raised, thereby causing the site to receive all the surface water of the neighborhood. The building itself is in a condition to require an immediate outlay of about \$15,000 to make it ordinarily suitable for school purposes for about five years. It is proposed to sell the present site and buildings, the value of which is estimated at about \$75,000, and purchase a new site on Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, known as the Degraff property. 275 feet by 130 feet, for \$25,000.

The \$75,000 derived from the sale of the present site and building is to be applied to the erection of a new building upon the site to be purchased.

A suitable site can now be procured for the sum asked for and should be purchased at once, as the value of property in that locality is constantly increasing.

FIFTH.—As to new site in vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward :

The present site, which is not built upon, is inadequate for the purposes of a new school in that location, being 100 feet front by 196 feet average depth, and having all the disadvantages of an inside plot, it being 150 feet from the corner of Courtlandt avenue.

It is not desirable to purchase an inside plot for a new school, for the reasons: First, That the best building plans would give only about sixty per cent. of building, whereas a corner site would give from seventy to seventy-five; and second, the chances of high buildings being erected on either side and thus excluding the light and air.

For these reasons it is deemed advisable to sell this site

on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and purchase new one.

The population in the Twenty-third Ward is increasing rapidly. The schools, with one exception (No. 61, Third Avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), are full, and it is impossible to obtain suitable buildings, hiring, to meet the demand for school accommodation.

R. M. GALLAWAY,

*Chairman Committee on Sites, etc., Board  
of Education, New York City.*

May 24, 1887.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 458, of the Laws of 1884, as amended by Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, and of Section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School House Bonds in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said City to issue the same, to run for such term or terms as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,846), the proceeds of which shall be applied to and used for the purposes provided for in said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—We desire to herewith submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the bill of Martin B. Brown, stationer and printer, rendered to the Board of Excise for printing and stationery supplied to our predecessors after the appointment of the present Commissioners.

From the 3d day of May to the 7th day of July, 1886, ex-Commissioners of Excise Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris held possession of the offices of the Board of Excise and issued alleged licenses therefrom. The stationery and printing charged in this bill were furnished during that time and used by them. It was not furnished to nor covered by the appropriation made for the Board of Excise during the past year, and could not, therefore, be paid out of our appropriation.

In our opinion, however, the bill should be paid out of the Excise Fund, if it can be done, for the reason that while using this printing and stationery, Messrs. Haughton and Morris collected for alleged excise licenses, 45,630, which money has since, by act of the Legislature, been turned into the City Treasury and credited to the Excise Fund, and the greater number of the alleged licenses so issued have been legalized in accordance with a special provision of law. It would seem, therefore, that the expenses incurred in obtaining that money should properly be paid out of the Excise Fund.

No part of the printing or material charged for in this



bill was used by the present Commissioners of Excise except some of the Form 20 and a portion of the postal cards which were found in the office when we took possession, the whole probably not exceeding \$25 in value.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

*Acting President.*

BOARD OF EXCISE,

To MARTIN B. BROWN, Dr.,

General Printer, Stationer and Blank Book Manufacturer  
Nos. 49 and 51 Park Place.

3392	D2.	1 hotel license book, class 1.....	\$16
3393	"	1 hotel license book, class 2.....	17
3394	"	10 saloon license books, class 3.....	90
3396	"	3 storekeeper's license books, class 4..	36
3397	"	5 ale and beer license books.....	48
3398	"	1 register of bondsmen.....	23
3399	"	1 minute book.....	9
3400	"	10,000 receipts.....	54
3401	"	1 cash and application book.....	28
3402	"	1 General Inspector's register.....	20
3403	"	5,000 postal cards.....	56
3404	"	5,000 blanks, form 20.....	22
			<hr/> \$422 <hr/>

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :

*Whereas*, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year.

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"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments and the officers of the City and

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COUNCIL OF NEW YORK TO SEND THEIR Departmental  
ESTIMATES OF THE YEAR 1887, IN ACCORDANCE TO THE FORE-  
GOING RESOLUTIONS TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND  
APPROPRIATIONS, IT BEING THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

RESOLVED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS which may  
be established by the Board of Estimate and Appropriations  
be requested by the Board of Estimate and Appropriations for the year  
1887, to be presented to the Board on the first day of Sep-

TEMBER, 1887.

RESOLVED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS be requested by the  
Board of Estimate and Appropriations for the year 1887, to be  
presented to the Board on the first day of September, 1887.

RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

BE ADJOURNED UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

BE ADJOURNED UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK P. M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.

RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

BE ADJOURNED UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK P. M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz :

ARMS S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

*men.*

MCNULTY COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Finance and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1887, were  
read and approved.



James C. Baylis, President of the Health Department appeared before the Board and presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,— At a meeting of this Board, held June 16th, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

“ *Whereas*, The Mott Haven Canal has been declared by this Board to be, in its present condition, a public nuisance, dangerous to health; and

“ *Whereas*, Said canal should be dredged and the offensive material removed therefrom and the nuisance abated, pursuant to the terms of the order heretofore made by this Board; therefore

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate for this work the sum of \$3,750, that being the amount estimated by the Department of Public Parks as necessary for the purpose.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

The question was taken on granting the request as contained in the foregoing communication.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887. }

Hon ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir:—At a meeting of this Board, held June 8, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, The Board of Health has received and filed among its records the written report of Moreau Morris, M.D., and Louis M. Hooper, Inspector, and previous reports of Inspectors of this Department, respecting the premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, and the said premises are found to be in such a condition as to be, and in fact are, dangerous to life and health; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Board is of the opinion that the said Mott Haven Canal is in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health, and for the protection of the public health should be immediately emptied, cleaned and purified; and having filed among its records the said reports, and drawings and exhibits relating thereto, which this Board deems is sufficient proof to authorize the declaration to be made that the said Mott Haven Canal is a public nuisance throughout its whole length and extent, and dangerous to life and health;

*Resolved*, That the said premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, between Railroad avenue on the west and East avenue on the east, and extending from One Hundred and Forty fourth street southerly to One Hundred and Forty fifth street, in the City of New York, be immediately emptied by the opening of its gates; that the offensive matter thus exposed be disinfected and removed

by dredging and cleaning; and that such other work be done as shall be found necessary to correct any nuisance there existing.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to further such works and improvements as will otherwise safely dispose of the sewage matter now discharged into said canal.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor* :

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th instant, enclosing one signed by John H. Cheever and others in regard to the offensive condition of the Mott Haven Canal, and requesting a report of the facts and circumstances of the matter complained of, and in reply thereto, to state that the canal extends from the Harlem River northerly about 2,300 feet; its width varies from 55 to 65 feet, and its depth is probably nowhere more than 7 feet at high water. At some points the bottom is exposed at low tide. It receives the discharge from the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street at the northerly end, and also that from the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. As the gates at the Harlem River end are never opened, except for the passage of boats, and then only for short periods, there is no current in the canal and consequently the discharge from the sewers is not carried off. As this matter has been accumulating for some years, it is now at times very offensive. No cleaning had ever been done to the canal except at the out-

f the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer; work was done at that point in January, 1885, and in the following summer, and last summer an attempt made to clean in front of this outlet, but was abandoned as the owner of the canal would not open the gates, there was too much water to allow the men to work advantage. The only effective way to clean this canal would be by dredging; this would require the removal of fifteen thousand (15,000) cubic yards of material, at an outlay of, probably, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750), but at this time there are no funds available for that purpose. Application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by this Department for a special appropriation, and, if granted, the work will be at once commenced. The appropriation allowed for the current year for sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is insufficient for additional work. The only permanent remedy for the evil complained of is the carrying out of the system of sewage adopted for this section of the city, by which all sewage will be kept from the canal and discharged directly into the Harlem River. This work has been long delayed by the necessary legal proceedings with regard to opening of streets, for which delay this Department is in no way responsible. The communication of Mr. Sawyer and others is herewith returned:

Very respectfully,

M. C. D. BORDEN,

*President D. P. P.*

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York:*  
Dear Sir. The undersigned residents, property owners and others doing business in the Twenty-third Ward of



the City of New York on and near the Mott Haven Canal dock beg to respectfully call your attention to an unbearable nuisance which has existed in our midst for many years, and which is yearly becoming worse; during this time we have repeatedly urged the Department of Public Parks to remove this mass of sewerage, and have also called the attention of the Health Department to it, but we have always been met with the same reply "That the Board of Apportionment would not grant them any money for this purpose," and so this foul mass accumulates, injuring our business and property, and filling the neighborhood with noxious vapors, to the injury of the health of those living near it.

The Mott Haven Canal dock is a basin of water running northerly from the Harlem River; it has little or no current. About ten years ago the Department of Public Parks built a sewer in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and their contents have been emptying into the Mott Haven Canal dock since they were built, the former at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the others near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; the filth so deposited has settled at and near the outlet of the sewer until the stench from this mass of foul sewerage in the warm months of the year has become insupportable.

We are in hopes, by calling the attention of your Honor to it, that you may see some way of removing this nuisance before the warm weather sets in, as those representing the City of New York were instrumental in placing it there.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN H. CHEEVER.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, The Health Department of the City of New York has certified a statement of a deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that Department for the year 1887, and stated the cause and amount thereof; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the several items of deficiency contained in said statement certified by the Health Department, and by concurrent vote have allowed certain sums for various objects and purposes therein stated, amounting to \$39,848; and

**Whereas**, This sum, together with the amount already appropriated, does not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the Health Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1887;

**Resolved**, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty eight dollars (\$39,848), to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, to supply deficiencies in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Health Department of the City of New York for said year 1887, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in said city, as follows, to wit:

## Health Fund—For Salaries—

50 Inspectors, Summer Corps, 2 months, \$100 per month	\$10,000 00
6 Inspectors of Vaccination, 6 months, \$100 per month	3,600 00
5 Additional Sanitary In- spectors, 6 months, \$1,200 per annum.....	3,000 00
1 Additional Clerk, 6 months, \$800 per annum.....	400 00
8 Sanitary Engineers, 6 months, \$1,260 per an- num .....	5,040 00
1 Chemist, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
2 Additional Milk Inspec- tors, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	1,260 00
1 Veterinarian, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
1 Night Watchman, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$480 per annum.....	240 00
2 Additional Female Helpers, 6 months, \$144 per an- num .....	144 00
2 Additional Laundresses, 6 months, \$168 per annum.....	168 00
1 Assistant Nurse, 6 months, \$180 per annum.....	90 00
1 Stableman, 6 months, \$300 per annum.....	150 00

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1 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospital, 6 months, \$144 per annum .....	\$72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per annum .....	84 00
1 Additional Orderly, 6 months, \$300 per annum .....	150 00
	<hr/> \$25,898 00
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of 15 additional policemen (Chapter 84, Laws of 1887), 6 month, at \$1,200 .....	9,000 00
Rents, Health Department— For rent of rooms for use of the De- partment, to provide accommodation for contagious disease patients .....	1,200 00
Dredging and cleaning Mott Haven Canal .....	3,750 00
Total .....	<hr/> <hr/> \$39,848 00

*Resolved*, That in order to raise the amount of deficiency in the appropriation for the Health Department for the year 1887, appropriated by the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the said sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$39,848).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Aldermen be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize the work of dredging and cleaning the Mott Haven Canal, Twenty-third Ward, by the Health Department, without a public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, June 15, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—By Chapters 209 and 227 of the Laws of 1887, this Department is authorized to construct and maintain two additional free public floating baths, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of the baths. The estimated cost of the proposed baths is \$12,500 each or \$25,000 for the two, and the matter is herewith submitted to your Board for its action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of a free public bath in the East River, between Dover and Pike streets, in the City of New York.

Passed April 20, 1887, three fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor (Art. IV., Sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York).

The People of the State of New York, represented in State and Assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East River, between Dover and Pike street, in said city; and such bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials for such construction shall be procured by contract made at public letting with the lowest bidder; and to enter therefor done pursuant to the provisions of the several laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works.

**SEC. 2.** The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such an amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, but in case the final estimate for said year shall have been completed, then said amount

shall be included in the final estiment for the y<sup>ea</sup> eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and raised by taxa<sup>tion</sup> in that year. Said Comptroller is hereby authorize<sup>d</sup> to provide for the payment of the amount so appropriate<sup>d</sup> in anticipation of its collection by taxation by the issue of Revenue Bonds and such amount shall be paid upon ~~the~~ certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works when ~~the~~ said bath is completed.

SEC. 3. Such new floating free public bath shall be located in the East River, between Dover and Pike streets, in said city, and the Department of Docks of said city shall forthwith, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, provide and designate, free of charge, such location in said river, between said two streets, at which said bath herein authorized to be constructed shall be permanently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for said bath.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenanc<sup>e</sup> of a free public bath in the East River, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in the City of New York.

Passed April 27, 1887; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor (Art. IV., Sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York).

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public

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Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East River, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city; and the said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials and labor for such construction shall be procured by contracts made at public letting with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of the general laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works of said city.

SEC. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Said Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the amount so appropriated in anticipation of its collection by taxation, by the issue of Revenue Bonds, and such amount shall be paid upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works when the bath is completed.

SEC. 3. Such new public floating bath shall be located in the East River, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city, and the Department of Docks of said city shall forthwith, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, provide and designate, free of charge, such location in said river, between said two streets, at which the bath herein authorized to be constructed shall be per-

manently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for said bath.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, June 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD A. STORRS, *the Deputy Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

MANUEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 17, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, {  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1887. }

MR. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor:*

SIR: I have the honor to call your attention to an error  
in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment, as printed in the *City Record* of June 18th inst.



In the item of \$1,200 for the rent of additional accommodations, it is entered as follows: "For rent of rooms for use of the Department, to provide accommodations for contagious disease patients."

I beg to suggest that the minutes be amended so that this title may read: "For rent of rooms for the use of the Department, to procure accommodations for vaccination and contagious diseases corps."

The money is not needed for the better accommodation of patients. Their presence is accidental, and they are transferred to the hospitals as quickly as possible. It was not intended that persons suffering from contagious diseases shall come; but they do come, and a large proportion of those who present themselves as patients and children for vaccination have been exposed to sickness.

By such change in the expressed object of the appropriation as I have the honor to suggest, I shall be relieved of the embarrassment which might result from the use of money as was intended.

With much respect,

J. C. BAYLE

*President*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by this Board of Health at the meeting held June 17, 1887, appropriating to the Health Department the sum of \$1,200 "For Rooms for use of the Department to Provide Accommodations for Contagious Disease Patients," the same is hereby amended so as to read: "For Rent of Rooms for the use of the Department to Procure Accommodations for the Vaccination and Contagious Diseases Corps," \$1,200.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented a bill rendered by the Sheriff for official services in serving orders to show cause upon jurors, as ordered by the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a committee, to report upon

Which was agreed to.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following:

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN,  
No. 100 EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET  
(CORNER FOURTH AVENUE),  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1887.

*7 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—I understand that in accordance with the most act of the Legislature you are authorized to increase the present pay of the Sergeants of Police. I am informed that during the last twenty years they have been paid \$1,600 per annum, whereas the Captains of the force now receive \$2,750. In view of the increased duties now devolved by law upon the Sergeants, of their faithfulness and energy in the discharge of their duties, to



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which I can cheerfully bear witness, I respectfully unite in whatever application may be made to your Honorable Body under the law in question, which will afford them a more adequate compensation for their official work.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, etc.*

Which was received and ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Simon Stevens, attorney, dated June 9, 1887, transmitting copies of various communications relative to rent of Pier 12, East River, condition of slips between Piers 11 and 12, 12 and 13, and 13 and 14, etc.

And moved that the Secretary acknowledge their receipt, and request a statement as to what action is desired on the part of this Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }**

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,**  
*Mayor*

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## INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2,  
5, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this  
meeting.

Submission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
11th day of July, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the  
Board of Aldermen act as Chairman.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

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*Resolved.* That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Home of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,180	35,862	\$2 per week.	\$10,246 29
Institution of Mercy .....	917	24,612	"	7,022 00
German Convent of our Lady of the Rosary .....	464	12,488	"	3,847 71
St. Joseph's Asylum. ....	401	12,261	"	3,503 14
Ladies Taborah Nursery and Orphan's Protectory .....	293	9,026	"	2,578 86
St. Agatha Home for Children ..	167	5,047	"	1,442 00
St. James Home .....	120	3,700	"	1,057 14
Association for the Benefit of Orphan and Orphan .....	129	3,983	"	1,123 71
Association Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less .....	94	2,603	"	743 71
Association St. Vincent de Paul ..	171	4,927	"	1,150 57
St. Michael's Home .....	56	1,736	"	469 45
St. Ann's Home .....	79	2,420	"	691 43
Total .....				\$33,878 99

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$313.56) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-nine inmates, in the month of May, 1887, aggregating 763 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of June, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

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NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	815	23,867	\$2 per week.	\$6,671 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	583	17,337	"	4,938 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	510	14,128	"	3,937 82
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	426	12,558	"	3,588 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	520	15,077	"	4,307 71
Ladies' Deberah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	295	8,819	"	2,511 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	63	1,822	"	520 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	173	4,962	"	1,327 71
St. James' Home.....	119	3,508	"	997 29
American Female Guardian Socie- ty and Home for the Friendless	101	2,638	"	521 21
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	128	3,795	"	1,084 29
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,609	"	434 00
St. Ann's Home.....	84	2,405	"	663 14
Total .....				\$31,503 02

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and is hereby appropriated from the " Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New

York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the months of April, May and June, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Five Points House of Industry...	103	7,986	\$2 per week.	\$2,116

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that a transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars be made from the appropriation for "Judgments," 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department, "Contingent Counsel Fees," 1886, which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved.** That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "For Judgments," 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies Law Department--Contingent Counsel Fees," 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

**THE COMPTROLLER** offered the following resolution:

**Resolved.** That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of New Buildings, etc., 1885—For new sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in the Insane Asylum Building, Wards Island," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.



H. H. Porter, Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the above.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble resolution:

*Whereas*, The Board of Excise submitted on June 16, 1886, a bill of Martin B. Brown, for stationery and printing furnished their predecessors after the appointment of the present Commissioners; and

*Whereas*, The appropriation for the Board of Excise does not cover the amount of said bill and it cannot be paid therefrom;

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$422.87) be hereby allowed and appropriated from the Excise Fund to pay the bill of Martin B. Brown for printing and stationery furnished the Board of Excise for the period from May 3 to July 7, 1886, in addition to the appropriation made to pay salaries and expenses of the present Board of Excise for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1886, pursuant to the appropriation referred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 642, Laws of 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President  
Aldermen, and President  
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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—We deem it proper that we should request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating the amount of \$1,500 for the salary of our Application Clerk so far as to permit us to pay him \$2,000, the salary at which he was appointed. We find that this can be done without increasing the amount of our appropriation. Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for all the additional inspectors whom we are authorized to appoint to have passed the necessary civil service examinations in time to receive their appointments on the 1st of July, the whole amount appropriated for the salaries of such persons to commence from the 1st of July will not be used.

We desire, therefore, to be permitted to apply any unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for salaries, that may accrue, to the increase of the pay of the Application Clerk.

We urge this matter, because in the general scheme of reorganization of our office it was designed to make the application room a special bureau, to be put under the charge of an officer who was to be held strictly responsible for it. We applied to the Civil Service Commissioners to make the examination for the position of Application Clerk non-competitive for the reason stated in our letter to the Civil Service Commission, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

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Mr. Leland passed his examination in April. He then held the office of Special Inspector, receiving a salary of \$1,500. He immediately assumed the duties of Application Clerk, but his appointment to that position was made to take effect from May 1, at a salary of \$2,000—a salary which we deem to be consistent with the importance of the position and to correspond with the other salaries resolved to be paid to our principal officers, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have since approved.

We believe that the efficiency of our office will be best served by carrying out the plan adopted, of dividing the office into separate bureaus, placing at the head of each a responsible officer. We think it will be detrimental to the effectiveness of the service to now reduce the salary of the head of one of the departments while the others are paid the advanced amount we had fixed; and, as we can carry out our original plan without asking for an additional amount, we trust that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will permit us to do so.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

JOHN VON GLAHN,

Commissioners of Excise.

JOHN VON GLAHN, COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE,  
100 N. 3RD STREET, CORNER BOWERY,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1864.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Service Commission:

and changes we desire to  
the business of the

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Board of Excise is that of making a more careful and intelligent examination as to the qualifications of bondsmen.

The law imposes upon the Commissioners of Excise the duty of ascertaining the sufficiency and character of the bondsmen they accept, and this duty should be performed by the Commissioners themselves. The immense volume of business, however, renders this impossible, and a great part of the work is, by necessity, devolved upon the Application Clerk, who, from the very nature of his duties, is a confidential officer, bearing the closest relation to the Commissioners, and upon him they are compelled to rely. For these reasons we respectfully request that the position of Application Clerk in this Board be placed in Schedule A, or, if that seems inadvisable to your Board, that it be at least placed in the schedule for non-competitive examination.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN,

*President.*

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1887. }

Be ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of  
*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir: Referring to my letter to you of the 15th inst., in relation to the construction of two additional free public bathing baths, authorized by Chapters 209 and 227 of the laws of 1887, I beg to say that I have made a careful ex-

amination of the condition of the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," for 1887, and find it to be as follows :

The departmental estimate for the appropriation was composed of these principal items:

Ordinary maintenance and repairs.....	\$16,450 00
Reconstruction of the tanks which float the superstructure of the baths.....	14,000 00
For two new baths in place of the old ones, Nos. 3 and 4, which were considered no longer fit for service.....	22,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$52,450 00</u>

In the final estimate the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the appropriation at \$30,000, evidently intending to leave out the provision of \$22,000 for two new baths.

This Department has succeeded in renovating the old baths, Nos. 3 and 4, as well as making ordinary repairs to the others upon such advantageous terms that a considerable saving has been effected.

From the rate of expenditure for the repairs and maintenance of the baths to this date, and from a liberal estimate of the expenditures for the remainder of the year, there is a surplus in the appropriation of not less than \$13,000, which would be about sufficient for the construction of one of the additional baths authorized to be built by chapters 209 and 227, Laws of 1887. This amount can be transferred by the Board to the account for the construction of the new baths, and, if the Board can, and will appropriate another similar amount for the other authorized new bath, the two additional baths can be

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constructed this year and be ready for use at the beginning of the next bathing season.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

~~Resolved~~. That this Board hereby fixes the rate of payment to the Sheriff of the City and County of New York in cases where ordered by the Court to make service of orders to show cause, directed to delinquent jurors, at the sum of one dollar and six cents for each service, and the sum of nineteen cents in each case of a return of "not found."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

~~Affirmative~~ - *The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 6, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 4th day of October, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 6, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Herewith I present a communication to this Board from Simon Stevens, Esq., relative to the use and occupation of Pier 12, East River, as a dump by the Street Cleaning De-

partment and the claim of the private owners for rent of one-half the pier alleged to be due from May 1, 1885.

At the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, I have caused an examination of the facts to be made by Mr. Eugene E. McLean, engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is herewith submitted.

It appears that, by the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, a lease of one-half of the pier belonging to private owners was approved by this Board October 26, 1882, and that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning made such lease, as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881. Negotiations for the purchase of the interest of the private owners in the pier were then pending, and for that reason the lease was made for only a short period, to expire December 31, 1882. Several renewals were afterwards made with the approval of this Board in 1883 and 1884, upon the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and the last resolution renewing and extending the lease until April 30, 1885, at a rent of \$400 per month, was adopted October 20, 1884.

Since the expiration of the lease on April 30, 1885, it has not been renewed, and no rent has been paid, although the pier has continued to be occupied and used as a dump by the Street Cleaning Department.

Referring to the use and occupation of the pier by the Street Cleaning Department, Mr. McLean states in his report that, "taking everything into consideration, I consider \$400 per month a very reasonable compensation for the damage evidently sustained."

The pier is still used as a dump, and it would seem to be necessary to lease one-half of the pier until the dump at that point is abandoned or a question of title to the property is determined.

Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, re-enacted by Section 706 of the Consolidation Act, provides that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning "may, with the approval, in writing, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, lease piers, slips or wharves for the necessary purpose of the duties by this chapter conferred, whenever suitable piers, slips or wharves owned by or under the control of the city cannot be obtained, or are not set apart and designated as in this section provided."

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 29, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I have examined into the matter complained of by Mr. Simon Stevens in his letter of July 20, 1887, in behalf of his clients, who are joint owners with the City, of Pier 12, East River.

The subjects of complaint are very fully set forth in Mr. Stevens' letter of June 9, 1887, and the accompanying documents, but are more precisely stated in his latest communication, above referred to.

Divested of charges of personal neglect and carelessness on the part of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, which, in my opinion, cannot be sustained, the complaint alleges an unlawful and improper use of the one-half of Pier 12, belonging to the City, to the detriment of the owners of the other half.

Some question has been raised, as I understand, to the title of the alleged private parties to ownership in perpe-

tuity of one-half the pier, but, for the present investigation, I regard them as joint owners, as such ownership seems to have been for a long time acknowledged by the City.

Such joint ownership being granted, neither party can legally erect an obstruction which would interfere with the rights of the other.

Piers are built for commercial purposes and are intended to facilitate the loading and unloading of vessels engaged in trade. For the ordinary transaction of business connected with them, the central part is habitually kept clear for the passage of vehicles, and no great portion of it can be obstructed for any considerable length of time without damage to the general business of the pier.

In the case under consideration the Street Cleaning Department has taken entire possession, throughout a great portion of its length, of the entire one-half of the pier, and has erected thereon a permanent structure, preventing all access to it except for its own purposes.

In addition to this illegal division of a property held in common, the purpose for which the structure is erected is offensive in its character, and, undoubtedly, on that account, causes additional injury to the private owners.

This pier has been properly assigned to the Street Cleaning Department by the Department of Docks; it is a good location for the work in hand, which could not, as can be plainly seen, be done as well at any point much to the east or west of it.

Under these circumstances it seems to be necessary to retain the pier for the purposes to which it has been applied, but as such occupation inflicts a manifest injury upon the private joint owners, it appears evident to me that they should be paid such an amount as would make



a fair compensation for the damage they have already continue to sustain.

Such a sum was paid, in the form of a lease, from February 1, 1882, until April 30, 1885, when it was discontinued,

The amount paid was as follows:

From February 1, 1882, to September	
30, 1884.....	\$350 00 per month
From October 1, 1884, to April 30,	
1885 .....	400 00 " "

The report of the wharfinger, endorsed by Mr. Percy Pyne, one of the joint owners of the pier, states that amount of collections on the east side of the pier for the years, just preceding the rebuilding of the pier in 1882, averaged \$5,057.90 per annum, and for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886, the average was \$3,068.66.

As a much larger amount was reasonably expected after the rebuilding of the pier, the above figures show a very great falling off, which can reasonably be ascribed to the peculiar uses made of the west side of the pier by the Street Cleaning Department and the diminution of the passageway by the dumping structure.

Taking everything into consideration, I consider \$400 per month a very reasonable compensation for the damage evidently sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. McLEAN,

*Engineer.*

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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Simon Stevens, representing the joint owners of the said pier, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I beg respectfully to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement House Districts, etc.," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, to the regular appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1887.

The general reduction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1886 of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in the amount of the appropriation allowed for "Cleaning Streets" for the present year, together with the increased amount of work required to be performed by the Department, makes this transfer necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. COLEMAN,  
*Commissioner of Street Cleaning.*

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will

transfer the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the special appropriation granted this Department for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for 1887, to the general appropriation for "Cleaning Streets" in this Department for 1887, and do hereby submit the following reasons therefor:

1. The amount will not be required for the special purpose for which it was granted, as the general efficiency of the regular work of sweeping the streets makes it unnecessary.

2. The reduction of \$50,000 in the general appropriation allowed for "Cleaning Streets" for the current year, together with the increased cost of carting occasioned by the amendment to Section 95 of the Sanitary Code, requiring householders to keep their receptacles within the stoop line instead of placing them on the curb, as formerly, make the amount available for sweeping wholly inadequate for the performance of the work to be done.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. COLEMAN,  
*Commissioner of Street Cleaning.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, For reasons stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in an application by him presented this day, for a transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for the year 1886, to the regular appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1887, it is deemed advisable to make such transfer;

**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—For Salaries, Wages of Sweepers, Repairs, Supplies, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

**Negative**—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, For reasons stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in an application presented this day for a transfer of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), appropriated for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for 1887, to the regular appropriation for "Street Cleaning," it is deemed advisable to make such transfer;

**Resolved**, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1887, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Dis-



parts, etc." which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir, Having decided upon and approved of plans for the construction of suitable buildings on the land at Central Islip, Long Island, this Board have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$49,700, being balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may

necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to this city.

This Board will be pleased to be notified of the next meeting of your Honorable Board, so that they may be present to explain the importance of immediate action.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

Charles E. Simmons and H. H. Porter, Commissioners, and Dr. A. E. Macdonald, General Superintendent of Insane Asylum, Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, The plans for the construction of suitable buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, for the accommodation of insane persons in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have been decided upon and approved by that Department, and the transfer of the balance of a special appropriation to that Department remaining unexpended, for the construction of a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island in 1883, which has not been erected, is requested by a resolution of that Department, adopted on or about September 20, 1887; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deem it advisable to erect such buildings upon the land belonging to the City at Central Islip, Long Island, and the Council to the Corporation has given an

opinion that the transfer of said appropriation for such special purpose can be lawfully made; there

*Resolved*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$49,700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavement on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is now required on said island, to an appropriation titled "The Construction of Suitable Buildings for Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodation as may be necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Board of Aldermen, and President of Department of Taxes and Assessments*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—Since my letter to you of 15th ultimo, requesting the transfer of \$60,000 from the appropriation for "Land and Gas and Electric Lighting" to "Repaving Streets and Avenues," I have ascertained that the cost of comple

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of (\$45,000) forty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations, as follows:

"For Repaving Fifth Avenue," 1886....	\$25,000 00
"For Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1887....	20,000 00
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	\$45,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
August 30, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 24th instant, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made for the

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“ Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.,” for 1887, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled “ Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance,” 1887, which is insufficient.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,500 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for 1887, entitled “ Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled, “ Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance,” 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the amount transferred from the Headquarters Pay-roll to that of the Chief of Department and



Assistants, for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion, which was authorized by your Honorable Board at the meeting of June 15, 1887, is not sufficient to pay the increase from the date the same is to take effect (June 15, 1887), to the end of the year, and that a further transfer of the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars is required for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

*President.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Headquarters Pay-roll, including Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz.: Chief of Department and Assistants' Pay-roll," for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, Fire Department, authorized by Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887, as requested by the Fire Department July 25, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
New York, July 20, 1887. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of July 14, 1887, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$18,000 from the "Police Fund—Salaries of Superintendent," etc., to the appropriation entitled, "Provisional Employment," be and is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$18,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of \$3,340,327.06, appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen, in addition to the sum of \$14,000 included in that sum so appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be applied to and used by the Police Department for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of three million three hundred and forty thou-

sand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and six cents (\$3,340,327.06), appropriated to that Department for salaries of Patrolmen, in addition to the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) included in that sum and appropriated for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Police on July 20, 1887, requesting the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 17, last, the following action was had:

“The Committee on Construction recommended that William Crichton be appointed Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, he having passed the required Civil Service examination.

“The report of the Committee was approved and the appointment made.”



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I have been directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to request you to submit this action to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

*Secretary.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Section 41 of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of the appointment of William Crichton, as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, in accordance with the application of the Aqueduct Commissioners presented this day for action thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and solution :

*Whereas*, The sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,904) was allowed and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 15, 1887, to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and the com-

pensation of the Application Clerk was placed at ~~one~~  
thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of the Excise Board have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating that amount for the salary of the Application Clerk, and permit them to pay him two thousand dollars (\$2,000), "the salary at which he was appointed"; and

*Whereas*, The nature and amount of the duties which devolve upon the Application Clerk, as stated by the Commissioners of Excise, are important, and his salary can be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and paid without increasing the amount of the appropriation heretofore made for the Excise Board;

*Resolved*, That the salary of F. S. Leland, Application Clerk of the Board of Excise, be and is hereby changed from the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum to take effect from October 1, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

*Negative*—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, In an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to recover amounts deducted from the bill of

Alexander V. Davidson for Sheriff's fees for conveying prisoners to and from the City Prison and the Criminal Courts in the City of New York during the months of October, November and December, 1884, and the year 1885, the Superior Court, on the 3d day of August, 1887, ordered the payment into Court of the sum of \$1,414, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, 1886; and

*Whereas*, There is an unexpended balance in the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1884, from which payment can be made of the fees charged during the year 1885 by a transfer of the amount to the appropriation for 1885, which is exhausted; therefore

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,249.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, such transfer being made to pay into Court, to the order of the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Superior Court, dated August 3, 1887, in an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the amount due for the year 1885, under said order of the Superior Court.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

pensation of the Application Clerk was placed at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of the Excise Board have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating that amount for the salary of the Application Clerk, and permit them to pay him two thousand dollars (\$2,000), "the salary at which he was appointed"; and

*Whereas*, The nature and amount of the duties which devolve upon the Application Clerk, as stated by the Commissioners of Excise, are important, and his salary can be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and paid without increasing the amount of the appropriation heretofore made for the Excise Board;

*Resolved*, That the salary of F. S. Leland, Application Clerk of the Board of Excise, be and is hereby changed from the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum to take effect from October 1, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

*Negative*—*The Mayor*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, In an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to recover amounts deducted from the bill of

Alexander V. Davidson for Sheriff's fees for conveying prisoners to and from the City Prison and the Criminal Courts in the City of New York during the months of October, November and December, 1884, and the year 1885, the Superior Court, on the 3d day of August, 1887, ordered the payment into Court of the sum of \$1,414, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, 1886; and

**Whereas**, There is an unexpended balance in the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1884, from which payment can be made of the fees charged during the year 1885 by a transfer of the amount to the appropriation for 1885, which is exhausted; therefore

**Resolved**, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,249.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, such transfer being made to pay into Court, to the order of the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Superior Court, dated August 3, 1887, in an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the amount due for the year 1885, under said order of the Superior Court.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative** The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 6, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, amounting to \$1,100,000, become due and payable on the first day of November next, and the amount in the City Treasury applicable to the payment of said bonds is \$120,766.39.

I recommend that \$100,000 of this amount be applied to the payment of the Assessment Bonds which fall due on the first day of November, and that Assessment Bonds for \$1,000,000 be issued to pay the remainder, pursuant to Section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows, to wit:

“The Corporation of the City of New York is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the corporation, from time to time, such amounts as may be required to meet the deficiencies caused by delay in collecting arrears of assessments; the aggregate amount so borrowed not to exceed at any time the aggregate amount of said arrears then outstanding.”

A resolution is submitted to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds for \$1,000,000 pursuant to this provision of law, to meet the deficiency in the Street Improvement Fund, caused by the delay in collecting assessments sufficient to pay the whole amount of Assessment Bonds which fall due on November 1, 1887.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That, pursuant to Section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as the Comptroller may determine, in conformity with the law providing for the issue of such bonds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Departmental Estimates of the Heads of Departments and other annual estimates for the year 1888, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted on June 16, 1887, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) reported by the Commissioner of Public Works in a communication presented to this Board July 12, 1887, as a surplus in the appropriation for 1887, entitled "Free Floating Baths (including two new baths)," be and it is hereby authorized to be applied to the construction of the additional bath authorized to be built by Chapter 227, Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	853	\$2 per week	\$243 71



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Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceeding was had:

*Whereas*, Chapter 572, Laws of 1887, authorizes and empowers the Board of Police, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix and determine the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants; therefore

*Resolved*, That the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants be fixed at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the amount necessary to pay said increase.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$19,200, said sum being required to pay the extra salary of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants,

hereinabove increased, from October 1 to December 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DELAMATER,  
*First Deputy Clerk.*

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of New York:*

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to postpone consideration of proposed increase of salaries of Police Sergeants until some other day, as the Police Commissioners are obliged to convene to-day, by order of the Court, in the matter of appointing a fifth Inspector of Election.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Which were received and, on motion, the request contained therein was granted.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support

of children, in the month of June, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,165	34,608	\$2 per week.	\$9,529 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	394	11,459	"	3,098 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	125	3,729	"	1,055 43
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young girls.....	28	840	"	240 00
Total.....				\$13,922 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,154	35,546	\$2 per week.	\$10,156 00
Institution of Mercy.....	803	24,503	"	6,999 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	581	17,802	"	5,000 29
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	537	15,507	"	4,429 97
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	418	12,922	"	3,659 86
St. Joseph's Asylum....	362	11,020	"	3,151 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	588	15,990	"	4,486 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	297	9,071	"	2,591 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	58	1,464	"	418 29
St. Agatha Home for Children...	177	5,257	"	1,502 00
St. James' Home.....	119	3,603	"	1,029 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	3,769	"	1,076 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	101	2,761	"	788 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	130	3,906	"	1,053 00
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,747	"	468 14
St. Ann's Home.....	90	2,646	"	756 00
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	28	863	"	246 7
Total.....				\$47,844 54

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of August, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

Name	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. of DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Home of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,148	35,107	\$2 per week.	\$10,080 67
Station of Mercy.....	802	24,379	"	6,965 43
Monastery Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	580	17,798	"	5,080 14
Monastery Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	526	16,081	"	4,585 60
St. John's Sisters of St. Dominic...	443	13,447	"	3,842 00
Joseph's Asylum.....	352	10,783	"	3,080 86
St. John's Sheltering Guardian Society.....	539	16,396	"	4,684 57
St. Deborah Nursery and Child's Protective.....	300	9,245	"	2,641 43
Agatha Home for Children...	168	5,745	"	1,641 43
James Home.....	118	3,621	"	1,034 67
Station for the Benefit of General Orphans.....	121	3,724	"	1,061 00
St. John's Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	116	3,061	"	874 57
Home of St. Vincent de Paul.	144	4,265	"	1,218 57
Michael's Home.....	60	1,860	"	467 15
Anna's Home.....	97	2,913	"	803 71
Station for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	28	789	"	225 43
Total.....				\$48,256 93

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of September, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	808	23,598	\$2 per week.	\$6,739 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	590	17,423	"	4,971 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	519	15,169	"	4,329 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic,..	455	13,461	"	3,846 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	554	16,092	"	4,597 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	303	9,051	"	2,586 00
St. James' Home.....	119	3,495	"	998 87
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	143	4,233	"	1,209 43
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,710	"	458 87
Total.....				\$29,736 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$298.36) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-one inmates in the month of June, 1887, aggregating 726 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1852 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 6, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on May 12, 1887, an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for the transfer of \$1,500 from an appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, to the Department of Public Works, for removing obstructions on streets and sidewalks in 1887, respectfully



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That upon referring the application to the Department of Public Parks for consent to make such transfer, a reply was received, which is herewith submitted, stating that "it is not thought that the balance now remaining to the credit of that account is more than will be required to cover the expense of work which, under the Corporation Counsel's opinion, will still be left for this Department to perform."

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented petitions of Charles F. Maclean, John R. Voorhis, and Mary E. Morrison, executrix of James E. Morrison, for payment of judgments obtained against them in contesting the office of Police Commissioner.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Actors' Fund, dated September 15, 1887, requesting an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, for settlement of claim against the city for labor and materials furnished the Department of Public Parks.



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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the District Attorney, dated August 23, 1887, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for Contingencies for the year 1887.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Commissioners of Docks, dated July 27, 1887, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the Commissioners of Docks.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John Van Glahn, for an appropriation to cover their costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, October 13, 1887, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*



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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—The following members, viz :

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board  
of Aldermen.*

THE CHAIRMAN stated that the absence of the President  
of the Board of Aldermen was in consequence of his at-  
tending at the funeral of Alderman James J. Corcoran,  
a pall-bearer.

The minutes of the meeting held October 6, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated October 12, 1887, submitting a plan for the improvement of Morningside Park and a copy of the report on the subject by Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux.

Which were placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Education, held October 5, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the transfer of the sum of \$6,367 from the appropriation of \$8,000 made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, to be added to the appropriation of \$92,000, made by said Board in said Final Estimate "For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in the Normal College," and a committee, consisting of President Simmons, Commissioner Agnew and Commissioner Wood, was appointed to bring this matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On behalf of President Simmons, I beg leave to say that the Committee will be present at the Mayor's office, Thursday, October 13, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that they respectfully ask permission to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting

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which, the President is informed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will then and there hold.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1887.)

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$6,367) from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, and to be added to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) made by said Board in said Final Estimate, "For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in the Normal College."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

J. Edward Simmons and William Wood, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

Where-upon, after discussion of the matter, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$6,367 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1887, under the title of "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to said Board for 1887, under the title of "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Professors, Teachers, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
October 8, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :*

Gentlemen,—In compliance with Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, I do hereby make application to your Board in accordance with Section 3 of the said act, that

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in making up their provisional and final estimate for the amounts requisite to meet the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, consider the yearly estimate presented by said Sheriff, and

shall provide for the various objects of expenditure in said yearly estimate specified, such sums or fix such rates of payment therefor, as, in the judgment of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may seem necessary and sufficient. No expense chargeable to the said City and County shall be incurred by said Sheriff in excess of the amounts appropriated or rates fixed therefor by said Board."

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

HUGH J. GRANT,  
*Sheriff.*

And moved that the communication be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the power of the Board to fix the annual rates of payment of the fees of the Sheriff.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN called up the matter of fixing and determining the salaries of the Sergeants of Police, laid over at the last meeting of the Board.

John McClave and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners of Police, and James J. Brophy, Sergeant of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be required to prepare a resolution, approving the action of the Commissioners of Police, fixing the said salaries, as follows:



*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Police of the City of New York, August 23, 1887, fixing the salary of Sergeant and Detective Sergeants of Police in said city at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, subject to the condition therein provided.

Which resolution was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
October 3, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 1st instant, it was

*Resolved*, That under the power vested in this Board by Chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, entitled, " An Act to provide for the completion of the construction of certain public parks in the City of New York," the plans and report this day presented by Messrs. Fred. Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, for the completion of the construction of Morningside Park, be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, with the request that they set apart the sum of \$250,000 for the use of this Depart-



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ment in the construction of the said park, as authorized  
by the act above referred to.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,  
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,  
New York, October, 12, 1887. }

*Approximate Estimate of the Cost of Construction of  
Morningside Park, in accordance with the Design of  
Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux, dated September 28, 1887,  
exclusive of the "Permanent Outworks."*

1 Temporary wood enclosure .....	\$6,000 00
1 General interior earth and rock work, in- cluding rough foundation walls carried up with filling for support of perma- nent enclosure on Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and including exterior filling.....	45,000 00
1 Sub and surface drainage.....	13,000 00
1 Construction of walks, including rustic steps.....	75,000 00
1 Esplanades at One Hundred and Four- teenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, including steps and railing....	22,000 00
Buildings and shelters.....	12,000 00
Fertilizing, trenching, including shaping and trimming .....	18,000 00
Planting .....	25,000 00
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	\$216,000 00

Contingencies, engineering and superintendence .....	\$32,400 00
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Total for interior work.....	\$248,400 00
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Approximate estimate of cost of steps, railing, etc., for entrances at One Hundred and Tenth street and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue.....	\$42,000 00
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Approximate estimate of cost of completing balconies and steps, etc., on Morningside avenue, West, in accordance with the design of the present executed work.....	\$65,000 00
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The plans of "permanent enclosure and exterior walks," being undetermined, cost not estimated.

Very respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG,  
*Engineer of Construction.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Board does hereby approve the plans submitted by the Department of Public Parks this day for the improvement of Morningside Park.

*Resolved*. That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, this Board does here-

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by authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds for the purpose therein named to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 20, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*



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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 20, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 17th day of October, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 13, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,	}
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,	
TRYON ROW,	
NEW YORK, October 15, 1887.	

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Gentlemen,—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to say that they consent to the



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transfer by your Honorable Board of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation made to this Department for "Salaries of Secretary, Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees" for the year 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—We respectfully request the transfer of \$2,500 from the appropriation or appropriations under control of the Department of Taxes and Assessments designated in the written consent of that Department filed with your Board, to the appropriation "Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," which is insufficient; such transfer being necessary to enable us to carry on the business of this office during the remainder of the current year.

The amount appropriated for the year 1886 for the last-mentioned purpose was \$25,000. The amount of our estimate for the like purpose for 1887 was \$25,000. The amount appropriated was \$15,000, being forty per cent. less than our estimate.

If the transfer now asked be not granted, we shall be compelled to discharge our force at the end of this month, leaving the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Charities and Correction and the Fire Depart-

ment, together with several of the Courts and minor offices, without examination during the current year.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,  
For Commissioners of Accounts.

Which were received and referred to the Chairman, and the Commissioners of Accounts requested to confer with him relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 564 of the Laws of 1887, the District Attorney has appointed an additional Assistant District Attorney for the County of New York at a salary of \$7,500 per annum, and no provision exists for the payment thereof for the months of October, November and December, 1887.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,875 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation under the same general head, for the District Attorney's Office, entitled "Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, The appropriation for "Judgments," for 1887, is exhausted; and

**Whereas**, There is an unexpended balance of five thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,648.19) of the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1886, which is not required for the purposes thereof;

**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,648.19) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative -The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Heads of Departements, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively, on or before the first day of December, 1887, statements of all unexpended balances

of appropriations made to them for the year 1886, and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate of the Common Council was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Clerk of the Common Council be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the clerks and officers of the Board of Alderman, and to appear before this Board and explain their duties, etc.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate of the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

estimate of the Finance Department was then considered.

estimates for the various bureaus therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

motion, the Clerk was directed to request the commanding officers of the various regiments and batteries in the City of New York to appear before the Board in explanation of the salaries, duties, etc., of the armorers, gunners and engineers of the armories located therein.

motion, the Clerk was directed to request the Council of the Corporation to appear before the Board at its next meeting, in explanation of the proposed appropriation judgments."

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Council of the Corporation be notified that the estimate of the Law Department would be considered to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity would be afforded him to be heard relative thereto.

which was agreed to.

motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Clerk of the Common Council that the estimate of the Common Council would be considered to-morrow at 1 o'clock, and request his presence in explanation thereof.

motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works that the estimate of the Department of Public Works would be considered to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that an opportunity would be afforded him to be heard relative thereto.

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The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 21, 1887, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The Departmental Estimate of the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Estimate of the Common Council was taken up for consideration.

F. J. Twomey, Clerk of the Common Council, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Cólonel William Seward, Jr., of the Ninth Regiment, Captain Louis Wendel, of the First Battery, and Lieut. David Wilson, of the Second Battery, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the salaries and duties of the various Armorers, Janitors and Engineers of the armories.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Works was then taken up and considered.

Gen. John Newton, Commissioner, and D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, October 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioners of Public Parks, Commissioner of Street Cleaning and Commissioners of Health, that the Departmental



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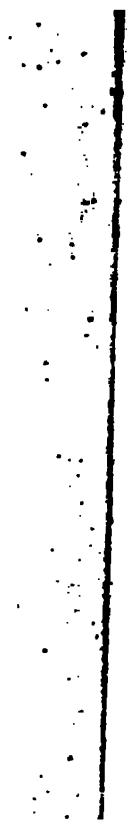
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Estimates of the said Departments will be taken up for consideration, by this Board, on Monday, October 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative thereto.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioners of Police and the Commissioners of Fire that the Departmental Estimates of the Police and Fire Departments will be taken up for consideration, by this Board, on Tuesday, October 25, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative thereto.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LORW, *the Comptroller.*

LEWIS B. BECKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney is taken up for consideration.

William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up and considered.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be requested to take into consideration the subject of providing better facilities for crossing the Harlem River, in the vicinity of the present Central Avenue Bridge, with a view to providing either a new bridge or a tunnel as a substitute for the existing bridge.

Which was agreed to.

The estimates of the Coroners' Office, Commissioners of Accounts and Board of Police Justices were taken up and considered.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

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The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 25, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Police, Fire and Health Commissioners that the Departmental Estimates of their respective Departments will be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board to be held to-morrow, (October 25, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, October 25, 1887. }

*Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman Board of Estimate  
 and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By a resolution of this Board I am requested to extend to yourself and colleagues a most cordial invitation to visit the different institutions of this Department, in order that you may fully appreciate the wants of the Department.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, DECEMBER  
 8, 1880.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following communications:

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—In 1877 the undersigned began his labor upon the revision of the ordinances, which continued without interruption until the submission of the same to the Board of Aldermen, on the 5th day of October, 1880.

On or about the first day of February, 1879, the Com

on Law of the Common Council employed the signed as an expert, to examine and unite, if possible the two codifications of the ordinances, which had submitted by the respective Commissioners, and from them one symmetrical and harmonious code.

petitioner was engaged upon such work between and five months, night as well as day, and completed ited revision to the entire satisfaction of the said ittee, and was accepted by it.

as agreed between the said Committee and petitioner that the petitioner should accept such compensation services as the City might think proper to give him. Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council instructs me that the proper method of ing such compensation is to apply to your Honorable and your petitioner, therefore, respectfully asks Honorable Board to award him the sum of fifteen ed dollars (\$1,500), as suggested by the Committee w of the Common Council, for the aforesaid ser-

ewith beg leave to submit a copy of the letter of mmittee on Law respecting the foregoing subject, ginal being in the possession of the Finance Com- of the Common Council.

I am your obedient servant,

EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

*Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment:*

lemen.--The undersigned was Chairman of the ng Committee on Law of the Common Council for ar 1879.



Early in that year two revisions of the ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York, one by each of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making such revision, were referred to them.

Such Committee were further instructed by the Common Council of that year to bring about an agreement between the Commissioners, if possible, as to the revision of the ordinances.

The said Committee found that hopeless; but that the City should not be deprived of any revision, the said committee called to their assistance and employed Mr. Edwin E. Van Auken, as an expert, to unite and consolidate the two revisions into one harmonious code. Mr. Van Auken completed such work to the entire satisfaction of said Committee in about four months, and the work was accepted by said Committee.

The said Committee employed Mr. Van Auken upon the understanding that he should accept such compensation as the City might think proper to give him.

Mr. Van Auken, we may say, not only while thus in the employment of said Committee, but also, since 1877, has labored with the greatest diligence, conscientiousness and ability, in conjunction with the Commissioners, to give this corporation a coherent, symmetrical and accurate codification of the ordinances of the City, and to no one will this corporation be more indebted for such work than to him.

The Law Committee of 1879, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask, as a matter of justice, that your Honorable Board award Mr. Van Auken such a sum as may seem just and proper; and the said Committee, knowing the amount and nature of the work performed, beg leave

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suggest that he be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a fair compensation for his labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,

*Chairman.*

NEW YORK, August , 1880.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen, -The undersigned constituted the Standing Committee on Law of your Honorable Body for the year 1879. Early in that year two revisions of the ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York, one by each of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making such revision, were referred to them.

Such Committee were further instructed by the Common Council of that year to bring about an agreement between the Commissioners, if possible, as to the revision of the ordinances.

The said Committee found that hopeless; but that the City should not be deprived of any revision, the said Committee called to their assistance and employed Mr. Edwin R. Van Auken, as an expert, to unite and consolidate the two revisions into one harmonious code.

Mr. Van Auken completed such work to the entire satisfaction of said Committee in about four months, and the work was accepted by said Committee.

The said Committee employed Mr. Van Auken upon the understanding that he should accept such compensation as your Honorable Body might be pleased to award him.

Mr. Van Auken, we may say, not only while in the employment of said Committee, but also since 1877, has

labored with the greatest diligence, conscientiousness and ability, in conjunction with the Commissioners, to give your Honorable Body and the Corporation of this City a coherent, symmetrical and accurate codification of the ordinances of the City, and to no one will this Corporation be more indebted for such work than to him.

The Law Committee of 1879 therefore respectfully and earnestly ask, as a matter of justice, that your Honorable Body vote Mr. Van Auken such a sum as may seem just and proper; and the said Committee, knowing the amount and nature of the work performed, beg leave to suggest that he be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a fair compensation for his labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,

*Chairman Committee on Law, 1879.*

The original of the above letter is in the possession of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—In 1877 your petitioner began his labors upon the "Revision of the Ordinances of the City of New York," which continued without interruption until such revision was completed and submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the 5th day of October, 1880. This revision was accepted and adopted.

On or about the 1st day of February, 1879, the Committee on Law of the Common Council sent for your petitioner, and informed him that they wished to secure his services as an expert, to examine and unite into one symmetrical and harmonious code, if possible, the two codifications

ad been submitted by the two Commissioners to the n Council, and by it referred to the said Committee, tructions to harmonize them.

petitioner agreed to perform the work and to uch compensation as the City should think proper im.

rsuance of this agreement, your petitioner, after iths of ceaseless toil, completed his work upon the sion, and it was accepted by said Committee as in cts satisfactory.

revision necessitated an immense amount of work, ired the greatest care, and a special knowledge uaintance with the ordinances, the State laws, and risions appertaining thereto, as well as with the n laws of the various Departments of the City nent.

ity never having in any way compensated your r for the aforesaid work, he respectfully asks your le Body to award him a fair and reasonable com- n therefor.

aid Committee on Law, in a communication to onorable Board, which will be found in the pro- of 1880, p. 505, suggests that he be allowed the fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars as a fair compen- or said services.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

Fork, October 24, 1887.

n were received and referred to the Comptroller.

tion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.



The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

*Present*—All members.

The Departmental Estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Carl Jussen, Secretary to the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Departmental Estimate of the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

James C. Bayles, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, October 26, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Board of Education that this Board will consider the Estimate for 1888 of the Board of Education at its meeting to be held to-morrow, October 26, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction that the Departmental Estimate for 1888 of the said Department will be taken up for consideration by this Board at a meeting to be held on Thursday, October 27, 1887, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* All the members, viz. :

**ABRAHAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LOEW**, *the Comptroller.*

**HENRY R. BEEKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**MICHAEL COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of Finance and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

**REPORT.** It has become apparent from the report of Engineer M. A. Kellogg that the condition of the Central and McComb's Dam Bridge is such that a great outlay of money will become necessary to place it in a safe and proper condition; and

*Whereas*, It is the opinion of this Board that it would be more advisable under the circumstances to provide for the construction of a new bridge or tunnel at this point; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That under the powers vested in it by Sections 675, 676 and 677 of the Consolidation Act, this Board invite Gen. John Newton and Messrs. E. B. Van Winkle, G. W. McNulty and Thomas C. Clarke to examine the locality, this Department furnishing them with such information as they may require, and report to this Board whether in their judgment it would be most advisable to construct a draw bridge, a fixed bridge or a tunnel as a means of transit across the river at or about this point, giving their judgment as to what its least possible height should be if a fixed bridge is determined upon, and if a tunnel what its dimensions shall be, and if a draw-bridge, its height above tide water to be not less than required by the law, viz.: Twenty-four feet, giving also an approximate of the cost of such a construction as they may recommend.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—By Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887 the Commissioner of Public Works it authorized to improve and

late the use of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, by construction of an elevated iron roadway, viaduct or viaduct from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, decided that nothing shall be done under the act without approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The act further makes it the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the improvement, to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the letting of the work. The work of preparing the plans, specifications and estimate for the improvement, though not completed, is sufficiently advanced to say that the probable cost will be \$750,000. The matter is therefore referred to the Board for its consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, )  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, )  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1887. )

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In answer to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to the quality and durability of the Navarro water meters, and the advisability making provision in the estimate for 1888 for expenditures to be incurred in repairing and placing in buildings



1,000 of the meters, I herewith submit a copy of a report made to me by the Chief-Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct on the subject.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CHIEF-ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT, }  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1887. }

General JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

Dear Sir,—There has been passed through a Navarro meter 100,000 cubic feet, equal to 748,000 gallons of water under a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, with no repairs.

They are not as reliable or durable a meter as others at present manufactured, but with 9,500 of them on hand, I do not think it good policy to throw them away or to keep them without further trial, especially as a large amount of waste of water can be stopped by their use.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL,  
*Chief-Engineer Croton Aqueduct.*

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Board of Education was then taken for consideration.

Messrs. Galloway, Cole, Holt, Wood and Sprague, Commissioners; Jasper, City Superintendent; Debevoise, Superintendent of Buildings, and McMullen, Clerk to Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the College of the City of New York was taken up and considered.

Mr. Alex. S. Webb, President, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Board of *City Record* was taken up for consideration.

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor *City Record*, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, )  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, )  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, I transmit herewith a list of all reports in regard to street and park opening proceedings, confirmed since the 1st day of January, 1887, with a statement of the amount paid and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

	Awards.	Taxed C
Bailey avenue, Sedgwick to Boston avenues .....	\$42,526 03	\$1,521
Wales avenue, Kelly street to Westchester avenue .....	6,433 43	227
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues .....	5,696 75	170
Tinton avenue, Kelly street to Westchester avenue .....	9,105 08	297
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Railroad and Webster avenues .....	3,462 26	231
Kelly street, Wales to Prospect avenues .....	1,346 87	268
Rider avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street .....	138 00	578
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas .....	2 00	268
Railroad avenue, East, Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty-first street .....	134,428 55	2,258
Welch street, New York and Har- lem Railroad to Kingsbridge Road .....	670 90	178
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Eighth avenue to the Hudson River .....	10 00	676
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Edgecombe Road and Tenth avenue .....	2 00	216

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	Awards.	Taxed Costs.
One Hundred and Fortieth street, Eighth avenue to the first New Avenue west of Eighth avenue	\$2 00	\$195 00
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
One Hundred and Twelfth street, Tenth avenue to the Boulevard	2 00	280 00
One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	2 00	170 00
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
One Hundred and Eighteenth street Eighth to Ninth avenues,	4 00	269 00
Twenty-second Ward Park.....	40,000 00	1,650 00
Totals	\$243,843 87	\$10,251 19

STATEMENT OF STREET AND PARK OPENING PROCEEDINGS CONFIRMED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1887, SHOWING TAXED COSTS, AWARDS, ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS MADE ON ACCOUNT THEREOF.

TITLE AND DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	PAYMENTS MADE.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.
Opening Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boeton avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, March 4, 1887.	\$42,526 08	\$1,521 96	\$44,047 99	\$1,521 96	\$22,023 99	\$22,024 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, April 29, 1887	5,696 75	170 59	5,867 34	170 59	4,867 34	1,000 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad to Webster avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, May 6, 1887.	3,462 26	231 30	3,693 56	231 30	3,693 56	None.
Opening One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, May 13, 1887	2 00	265 02	267 02	265 02	267 02	None.
Opening One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, May 27, 1887.	4 00	269 00	273 00	269 00	273 00	None.
Opening Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887.	6,483 43	227 30	6,660 73	227 30	6,660 73	None.
Opening Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887	9,105 08	297 65	9,402 73	297 65	4,701 36	4,701 37
Opening Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887	1,346 87	268 01	1,614 88	268 01	807 44	807 44
Opening Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and						

Opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas July 2, 1887.....	4 00	249 00	371 00	249 00	371 00	None
Opening One Hundred and Fortieth street from Eighth avenue to the first New Avenue west of Eighth avenue July 29, 1887.....	3 00	170 00	173 00	170 00	173 00	None
Opening Walsh street, from the western line of the N. Y. and Harlem Railroad to the Kings bridge Road, in the Twenty fourth Ward, August 3, 1887.....	2 00	193 00	197 00	193 00	197 00	None
Opening Railroad avenue, east from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty first street, in the Twenty third Ward, August 11, 1887 (on special).....	670 90	178 00	848 90	None.	398 56	•
Opening One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, August 18, 1887.....	134,628 65	2,254 62	136,653 17	2,254 62	63,341 53	63,341 59
Opening One Hundred and Sixty seventh street between Edgecombe Road and Tenth avenue, September 9, 1887.....	2 00	280 00	282 00	280 00	282 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, October 3, 1887....	2 00	216 83	218 83	None.	218 83	None.
Opening One Hundred and Forty ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first New Avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, October 3, 1887.....	4 00	269 00	273 00	None.	273 00	None.
Total.....	10 00	676 37	686 37	None.	686 37	None.
		\$308,843 87	\$312,448 04	\$7,360 99	\$115,120 32	\$96,874 40

\* Amount of deficiency not assessed in the matter of opening Walsh street, etc., \$408.24.

NEW YORK, (October 25, 1887.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES OF THE ACCOUNT "FUND  
STREET AND PARK OPENINGS," CONSISTING OF TAXED  
COSTS AND AWARDS IN STREET AND PARK OPENING  
PROCEEDINGS REMAINING UNPAID, AND OF BALANCE  
IN THE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF SAID FUND.

Awards and taxed costs unpaid,	
December 31, 1886.....	\$293,165 51
Payments from January 1, 1887, to October 25, 1887, on ac- count of liability existing December 31, 1886.....	
	147,541 23
Liability, October 25, 1887, for awards confirmed prior to 1887.....	
	\$145,62
Proceedings confirmed in 1887— Taxed costs and awards....	
	\$212,445 06
Payments made on account there- of to October 25, 1887.....	
	7,260 99
Liability, October 25, 1887, for awards and taxed costs con- firmed in 1887.....	
	205,18
Total liability of the account, October 25, 1887,	
	\$350,80
Cash balance to the credit of the account, October 25, 1887, including the sum of \$147,776.52, appropriated in tax levy of 1887.....	
	213,07
Excess of liability over cash balance	
	\$137,73
New York, October 25, 1887.	

Which were received and ordered to be printed in  
minutes.

The Board resumed the consideration of the Departmental Estimates.

The estimates of the various charitable institutions were considered.

The estimate of the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

James J. Slevin, Register, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the District Attorney's Office was then taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District-Attorney, appeared, and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
October 21, 1887. }

*to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen, --The Harlem River Bridge Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487, Laws of 1885, make requisition for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, to be raised in the tax levy for 1888, for the expenses connected with the completion of the bridge now under construction by the Commission. The disbursements of the Commission will amount to \$900,000 (estimated), and there will remain a balance of at least \$200,000 of the proceeds of bonds already authorized to be issued by your



Board, which is deducted, it being assumed that that balance will also be available for the coming year.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,  
*Secretary Harlem River Bridge Commission.*

Which was received and referred to the COMPTROLLER.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MECHANICS' HALL,  
No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,  
October 25, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City  
of New York:*

Gentlemen,—We, Gilbert J. Burnet as President; William C. Smith and Robert Rutter as Vice-Presidents; James J. Burnet as Treasurer and Stephen M. Wright as Secretary of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby respectfully apply to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be used by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen in the support and maintenance of the "Apprentices" Library," located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

We respectfully declare that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen as a free public library; that it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, from 8 o'clock A. M. until

lock P. M. every day in the year, except Sundays and  
ays, that the number of volumes contained in the  
library exceeds ten thousand, and that the aggregate  
ber of volumes actually withdrawn from the said  
y by the inhabitants of the said City of New York  
e in their own homes or places of business during  
welve months next preceding the first day of Octo-  
1887, exceeded one hundred and seventy-five thou-

e further respectfully declare that the value of the  
state owned by the said General Society of Mechanics  
Tradesmen, and used solely for said library, exceeds  
ty thousand dollars and is free from any encum-  
res.

e further respectfully declare that the foregoing ap-  
tion is made by direction and under the authority of  
aid General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and  
ed upon the provisions of an Act of the Legislature  
e State of New York, passed June 15, 1886, entitled  
Act to encourage the growth of free public libraries  
free circulating libraries in the cities of the State,"  
ecorded in Chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

GILBERT J. BURNET,

*President.*

WILLIAM C. SMITH,

*Vice-President.*

ROBERT RUTTER,

*Second Vice-President.*

JAMES J. BURNET,

*Treasurer.*

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT,

*Secretary.*

State of New York, City of New York:

On this day, 25th of October, 1887, before me came Gilbert J. Burnet, William C. Smith, Robert Rutter, James J. Burnet, Stephen M. Wright, to me known and known by me to be the individuals described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

CHARLES ANDREWS,

*Notary Public,*

City and County of New York.

City, County and State of New York:

GEORGE W. LITHGOW, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at No. 41 King street, in the City of New York; that he is a member of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and the chairman of a committee of the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, having direct charge of the Apprentices' Library, maintained by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York; that he is familiar with the management of the said Apprentices' Library, and knows, of his own accord, that the whole number of volumes contained in said Apprentices' Library, on the 1st day of October, 1887, was 73,628; that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from said Apprentices' Library, by the inhabitants of the City of New York for their own use during the twelve months next preceding the 1st day of October, 1887, was 254,308; and that no restrictions whatever are placed upon any applicant for the use of the books contained in said Apprentices' Library,

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except such personal guarantee as is necessary to ensure their safety and return.

GEORGE W. LITHGOW.

Sworn to before me, this 20th }  
day of October, 1887, }

EDWARD C. EVANS, No. 52,

*Notary Public,*

N. Y. Co.

Which was received and referred to the COMPTROLLER.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication dated October 15, 1887, from R. McCafferty, requesting an appropriation for the work on Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was received and referred to the Commissioners of Public Parks.

The estimate of the Commissioner of Jurors' Office was taken up and considered.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 27, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAM,

*Secretary.*



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* All the members, viz.:

JERAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

LEWIS R. BECKMAN, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

MANUEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1887, were  
read and approved.

In session, the Board proceeded to the consideration of  
the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Sheriff was taken up for considera-

tion. J. Grant, the Sheriff, appeared before the Board  
and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication of October 15, referring to me a communication of the Sheriff, and asking my opinion in relation to the power of the Board to fix the annual rates of payment of fees of the Sheriff.

The communication of the Sheriff recites the following provision of Chapter 297, of the Laws of 1884, namely :

“The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in making up their Provisional and Final Estimates for the amounts requisite to meet the expense of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, consider the yearly estimate presented by said Sheriff, and shall provide for the various objects of expenditure in said yearly estimate specified, such sums, or fix such rates of payment therefor, as in the judgment of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may seem necessary and sufficient. No expense chargeable to the said City and County shall be incurred by said Sheriff in excess of the amounts appropriated or rates fixed therefor by said Board.”

This statute was enacted prior to the election of the present Sheriff, and he acceded to his office subject to the power of the Board to fix rates of payment for his services, yearly, when the estimate for the ensuing year is determined upon.

In *Davidson vs. The Mayor*, 2d How Pr. Rep., N. S., p.

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182, it was held that the Act of 1884, above recited, under constitutional limitations, could not be applied to a Sheriff who was in office at the time of the enactment of the statute.

The Court, however, said "The fixing of compensation authorized will be deemed to apply to his successors in office."

I see no reason to doubt, therefore, the application of the statute cited to the present Sheriff, and advise you that it is within the power of the Board, in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board may seem necessary and sufficient.

I remain, yours truly,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimates of the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration.

James A. Flack, County Clerk, and T. F. Gilroy, Deputy County Clerk, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, )  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, )  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887. )

to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Under a recent decision of the Court of appeals, rendered since I forwarded to your Honorable



Board my estimate for the year 1888, in the case of the People *ex rel.* Lockman *against* James A. Flack, County Clerk, it was decided that all indices in the County Clerk's office appertaining to searches were public property, and could be used by all persons desiring them in making searches.

These indices were purchased by the City, some two years ago, for the use of the searchers in this office, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and were of great value to them in the facilitation of the public business.

In order to protect such books and papers from mutilation, and for their safety, it will be necessary to employ additional help in my office.

I, therefore, respectfully make application to your Honorable Board for an extra appropriation of thirty-six hundred dollars, for three additional clerks, to be known as custodians in searchers' department, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum each. These clerks, when not actively employed in the supervision of the inspection of the books and papers referred to by those desiring the use of them, could be employed in making copies of the books where such copies are necessary by reason of obliteration from continued use.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. FLACK,  
*County Clerk.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Charles E. Simmons, M. D., and H. H. Porter, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and E. A. Macdonald, M. D., General Superintendent Insane Asy-

peared before the Board and made statements in relation thereto.

COMPTROLLER presented the claims of John R. Morrison, Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, and Charles F. Maclean, for payment of judgments, in actions against them to recover salaries as commissioners.

Claims of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Arnold and John Van Glahn for payment of judgments, in actions against them in the matter of contesting the office of Excise Commissioners.

Claim of Matthew P. Breen for payment of costs and counsel fees in the matter of contesting the office of Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial Dis-

RESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the claims be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he furnish to this Board his opinion as to the reasonableness of the counsel fees, etc., contained.

It was agreed to.

COMPTROLLER presented a claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, for payment for services furnished the Department of Public Parks.

It was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion and his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Board in the premises.

At this stage the COMPTROLLER was, by unanimous con-

sent, excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The estimate of the Civil Service Examining Boards was taken up for consideration.

E. L. Godkin and E. R. Robinson, of the Supervisory Board, and Lee Phillips, Secretary, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Under the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," for 1887, the amount appropriated for certain officers and employees of that Department was not properly distributed as designated under the sub-titles of the appropriation, as follows, to wit.:

"Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners "-----	\$38,150 00
"Salaries of Clerks and Messengers" and..	31,650 00
"Salaries of Surveyor's Bureau, including Deputies and Clerks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," as amended by resolution adopted February 4, 1887..	8,800 00
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	\$78,600 00
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*Resolved*, That the appropriations under these several subtitles be consolidated, to be entitled, "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," for 1887, for the respective balances remaining unexpended, amounting in all to \$22,800.18.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$2,500 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—For Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board resumed the consideration of the Departmental Estimates.

The estimates of the City Court of New York, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Court of General Sessions, Surrogate's Office, and for Miscellaneous Purposes, were taken up and considered.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from William B. Dubois, dated October 14, 1887, relative to appropriations for reducing the debt of the city, &c.

Which was placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Saturday, October 29, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgments," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

**ABRAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LOEW**, *the Comptroller.*

**HENRY R. BEEKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**MICHAEL COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourn do so to meet on Saturday, October 29, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgment 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary

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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

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**JESSE R. BECKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.***

**MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Finance and Assessments.***

**The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1887, were read and approved.**

**On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 :**



## THE JUDICIARY, ETC.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 16, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

*Whereas*, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each Department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing year.

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller request the Heads of all the Departments, and the Officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1888, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 15, 1887."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution I respectfully request you to prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as soon as practicable, and before the 15th day of September, 1887, without fail, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of your office, in and for the year 1888. The purpose and object of every appropriation should be stated, and the amounts of the salaries of all officers, clerks,

employees and subordinates, should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of law.

If the estimates for 1888 differ in amount from the appropriations for the year 1887, you are requested to explain the reason of any increase or decrease.

You are particularly requested to refer in your estimates to the provision of law under which the amounts of salaries, and of appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes, if any, are authorized.

Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for conducting the public business should be excluded, and every item included in the estimates should be reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service, in order to secure the utmost economy in the administration of city affairs, and make the burthen of taxation as light as possible; and your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accomplishing these important objects is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

#### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each Department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing year.

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the

" Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called  
 " a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the  
 " objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement  
 " of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

" The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other  
 " officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

" A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at  
 " the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

" *Resolved*, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to  
 allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be requested by the  
 Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1888, to this Board, on or before  
 September 15, 1887."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution I respectfully request that you will  
 prepare and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certainly before  
 the 15th day of September, 1887, an estimate of the amount required for the care  
 and support of the inmates of your institution, as provided by law, in and for  
 the year 1888.

Reference should be made to the provision of law authorizing the amount to  
 be appropriated and paid from the treasury of the City of New York for the  
 benefit of your institution, annually, or as a per capita allowance of money.

Respectfully,

*Comptroller-*

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 are as follows:

#### THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, August 15, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of the 20th ultimo, requesting  
 to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on  
 before the 15th day of September next, estimates, in writing, of the amounts  
 quired to pay the expense of conducting the public business in this office, in  
 for the fiscal year of 1888, together with certain other information, I have the  
 honor to state, that the salaries fixed by law are as follows:

President of the Board of Aldermen..... \$3,000 00

Twenty-five members of the Board, other than the President, at  
 \$2,000 each per annum ..... \$50,000 00  
 (Sec. 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter  
 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887.)

Section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 limits  
 the amount of salaries for the clerks and other officers of the  
 Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, to \$25,000 per annum.  
 Notwithstanding the fact that the clerical labor of this office is  
 largely increased by the abolition of the offices of Assistant Al-  
 dermen and Supervisors, and that the work of duplicating the  
 old manuscript records of the Common Council, commenced  
 during the past year and now in progress, will require the  
 services of at least four clerks during the ensuing year, it is be-  
 lieved that these services can be performed for the sum of..... 20,000 00  
 City Contingencies..... 1,500 00  
 Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... 200 00  
 Total for the year 1888..... \*\$74,700 00

It is not possible to specify the names, titles or salaries of the clerks and other  
 employees of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1888, until after the organiza-  
 tion of the Board, and the designation of its clerks and other officers.

The following comparative statement of amounts asked for and appropriated in  
 1887 and required in 1888, with a statement of the probable unexpended balances  
 of appropriations for 1887, is also herewith submitted, as requested:

\* Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1887 provides for an additional member of the Board of  
 Aldermen, thereby increasing the number to 26, and adding \$2,000 to the amount required  
 for salaries for 1888 and subsequent years.



## Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATED, 1887.	ASKED, 1887.	ASKED, 1888.
Salary—President Board of Aldermen, per annum.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Salary—*25 Members, at \$2,000 each, per annum.....	48,000 00	48,000 00	50,000 00
Salary—Clerks and other officers, per annum.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
City Contingencies, including \$275 for engrossing resolutions on death of Horatio Seymour.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	200 00	290 00	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of Board of Aldermen on occasion of death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	.....
For expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of Common Council on occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by Gen. Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	.....
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$73,300 00	\$72,700 00	\$74,700 00

## Unexpended Balances.

It is not possible, at this date, to estimate with any degree of certainty the balances, if any, will remain from the different appropriations at the end of the year; the indications are, however, that the entire appropriation will be expended.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of Common Council.

## THE MAYORALTY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1887

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq.,

Clerk to Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am directed to say, by the Mayor, in reply to your circular of the 17th July, that the balances for 1886, of the Mayor's Office, were as follows:

Contingent account.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries.....	9,000 00

Respectfully,

ARTHUR BERRY,

Secretary.

\* 24 members in 1887, 25 in 1888.

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Amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887, for the Mayor's Office, as follows, viz.:

Contingencies.....	\$4,000 00
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**Salaries—Mayor's Office:**

Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Clerks.....	12,000 00
	<u>22,000 00</u>

**Clerks and Employees in Mayor's Office:**

Arthur Berry, Secretary, etc.....	\$5,000 00
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	1,500 00
E. T. Taggart, ".....	1,500 00
E. W. Brown, Messenger.....	1,000 00
E. H. Sherman, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer, per month.....	65 00

Mayor's Office,  
New York, September 19, 1887. }

**By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

The estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1888 are as follows:

Contingencies.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Clerks and subordinates.....	12,000 00
	<u>26,000 00</u>
	\$26,000 00

**Bureau of Licenses**

Salaries.....	\$9,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>

Arthur Berry, Secretary, etc.....	\$5,000 00
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	1,500 00
E. T. Taggart, Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00
E. W. Brown, Messenger.....	1,000 00
E. H. Sherman, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Emma A. Brockway, Stenographer, per month.....	65 00

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROOM 1, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor:*

SIR—The amount appropriated for the above Bureau, for the year 1887 was \$9,000 for salaries and \$500 for contingencies. The salary list now is as follows:

First Marshal.....	\$2,500 00
Second Marshal.....	1,800 00
Three Clerks, at \$1,000 .....	3,000 00
One Inspector.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,200 00</u>

THOMAS W. BYRNES,

*First Marshal.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

For salary of Secretary to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement (\$1,200) twelve hundred dollars for year 1888.

WM. V. I. MERCER,

*Secretary.*

### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 20, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amount of expenditures required by said Department in and for the year 1888, specifying in detail their objects and purposes, and the amount of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates employed in the service of said Department, and including the compensation of temporary clerks annually employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during a portion of the year.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of all the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York; and of the territory annexed from Westchester County, which become due in the year 1888, and are payable from

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tances and from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law; and also of the interest on all outstanding bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York and of the annexed territory, due and payable from taxation in the year 1888

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the amount of rents payable in 1888 on leases to the City of premises for the use of departments and public officers, civil and police courts, armories and drill-rooms, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses payable in 1888 on account of judgments against the Corporation, expenses of City real estate, wages of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, etc., as provided by law.

It will not be necessary to raise by tax the amount required to pay the principal of debts and bonds, payable by law from taxation, which will become due in the year 1888, as the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund will be sufficient for that purpose and may be so applied pursuant to the provisions of law.

The statement of the equalized valuation of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York fixed by the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, and the amount of State taxes, have not yet been received from the Comptroller of the State and will be hereafter added to the estimates, together with the amount of compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, to be raised by tax.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

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DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1888.

*Titles of Appropriations.*

Running Markets .....	\$40,000 00
Intelligence - Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Bureau - Finance Department -	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	185,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.	10,000 00
	205,000 00
Bureau Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$277,500 00



## SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Statement of each of the present salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees  
Subordinates of the Finance Department.*

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Edward V. Loew, Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10.00
Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	7.00
Osborne Macdaniel, Assistant.....	4.00
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk.....	3.00
Reeves E. Selmes, Law Clerk.....	2.00
E. Grant Marsh, Contract Clerk.....	1.50
Edward O'H. Jervois, General Clerk.....	1.50
M. L. Schuyler, Corresponding and Copying Clerk.....	1.50
Isaac S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	4.00
Joseph Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2.00
George P. Williams, Second Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2.00
J. M. C. Frolich, Third Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1.00
Charles H. Stocking, Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1.00
Jonathan D. Harris, Fifth Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1.00
Albert Storer, Sixth Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1.00
Andrew Eadie, Recording Clerk.....	1.50
John B. Hough, ".....	1.50
Eugene F. McLean, Engineer.....	3.00
James J. Sullivan, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2.50
William S. Rockwell, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1.50
Oliver C. Gardiner, Engrossing Clerk.....	1.50
Michael Hayes, Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	1.40
Patrick Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	90
Robert Adams, Messenger.....	90
Edward Lynch, Messenger.....	80
Edward McGowan, Janitor.....	1.00
John Fitzgerald, Watchman.....	1.00
Emma Collard, Temporary Stenographer.....	1.00
Total.....	\$62.00

AUDITING BUREAU.

Lyon, First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,250 00
Austen, Second Auditor of Accounts.....	2,000 00
Wadsworth, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,000 00
L. W. Schaffner, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,000 00
Raymond, Examiner of Coupons.....	1,500 00
Ingell, Examiner of Claims.....	2,500 00
Wernicke, ".....	2,000 00
Edge, ".....	2,000 00
Thomas, ".....	1,500 00
Brigham, ".....	1,500 00
Wheeler, ".....	1,500 00
Oakley, Registrar of Claims.....	1,500 00
McNamara, Check and General Clerk.....	1,300 00
Clark, Disbursing Clerk.....	2,300 00
Whitson, Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Leehan, Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Corish, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,300 00
J. Farley, Inspector.....	1,400 00
Bacon, ".....	1,300 00
Fimmerman, City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Clawson, Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,700 00
Van Winkle, Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,500 00
Prior, Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,500 00
McLaughlin, Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,350 00
R. P. Van Pelt, Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$46,500 00

THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS.

Chief Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	\$4,000 00
Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
Deputy Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,300 00
Brown, Teacher.....	1,300 00
McLaughlin, Interest Clerk.....	1,200 00
Walker, Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00
Barke, Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
O'Donnell, Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00

Timothy Daly, Recording Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
William L. Mott, ".....	1,200 00
Edward J. Montague, ".....	1,200 00
Abram R. Merlette, Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
William O'Connell, First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clifford E. Kitchell, Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick A. Levien, ".....	1,200 00
James W. Dikeman, ".....	1,200 00
Robert J. Quinlan, ".....	1,200 00
Emanuel Lowenstein, Special and Temporary Service.....	1,200 00
Thomas E. Burns, Assistant Apportionment Clerk.....	1,000 00
Lawrence Langen, Messenger.....	900 00
Adam Effler, ".....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$28,550 00</u>

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Alfred Vredenburgh, Deputy Receiver.....	3,500 00
Ira B. Betts, Cashier.....	2,200 00
Clarence Goadby, Assistant Cashier.....	1,600 00
Charles Fowler, Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
Michael T. Daly, Assistant Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
Isaac Evans, Adjustment Clerk.....	1,600 00
Louis N. Hart, Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00
Charles A. Bruning, Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas P. McEvoy, ".....	1,200 00
George H. Briggs, ".....	1,200 00
Charles W. Welsh, ".....	1,200 00
Robert H. Eddy, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Corr, Clerk (provisionally).....	1,000 00
Christopher A. Farrell, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,000 00</u>

## TEMPORARY CLERKS.

Besides the clerks in the above estimate, it is necessary to employ a number of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter part of the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties required for the collection of taxes.

The amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service during the year 1888 is estimated at \$10,000.

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STATE FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

no, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of	\$4,000 00
Adam, Chief Clerk	2,150 00
ian, Clerk of Markets	2,000 00
nmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets	1,600 00
Walsh, Clerk of Washington and West Washington	1,500 00
rk, Deputy Collector of City Revenue	1,800 00
owen, " "	1,500 00
me, " "	1,250 00
i, " "	1,250 00
, " "	1,250 00
James, " "	1,300 00
McLaughlin, " "	1,300 00
, " "	1,100 00
Total	\$21,900 00

CLEANING MARKETS.

a, Sweeper \$12 (m) (per week of 6 days)	\$694 00
ott, " 11 (m) "	572 00
nt, " 11 (m) "	572 00
in, " 11 (m) "	572 00
ney, " 11 (m) "	572 00
y, " 11 (m) "	572 00
o-n, " 11 (m) "	572 00
y, " 12 (m) "	694 00
agan, " 11 (m) "	572 00
re, " 11 (m) "	572 00
y, " 11 (m) "	572 00
, " 11 (m) "	572 00
, " 11 (m) "	572 00
deey, " 11 (m) "	572 00
y, " 11 (m) "	572 00
quo, " 11 (m) "	572 00
, " 11 (m) "	572 00
man, " 11 (m) "	572 00
rmott, " 11 (m) "	572 00

John W. Duncan, Sweeper \$11 00 (per week of 6 days).....	1
Martin Donnelly, " 11 00 " .....	
James Menagh, " 11 00 " .....	
Thomas Donnelly, " 12 00 " .....	
Robert Wallace, " 11 00 " .....	
John Brady, " 11 00 " .....	
Thomas F. O'Brien, " 11 00 " .....	
Daniel Walter, " 11 00 " .....	
Frank Watson, " 11 00 " .....	
Michael Delaney, " 11 00 " .....	
Charles Andrus, " 11 00 " .....	
Arthur Slevin, Cartman (\$3 50 per day).....	1
Thomas Kelly, " 3 50 " .....	1
Patrick Casey, " 3 50 " .....	1
Edward Hughes, " 3 50 " .....	1
Thomas Sullivan (No. 1), Cartman (\$3 50 per day).....	1
Thomas Sullivan (No. 2), " 3 50 " .....	1
Maurice O'Connor, " 3 50 " .....	1
Peter Murray, " 3 50 " .....	1
Thomas Stripp, " 3 50 " .....	1
Christopher McKeon, " 3 50 " .....	1
Hugh Menagh, " 3 50 " .....	1
John McNamee, " 3 50 " .....	1
John Mulligan, " 3 50 " .....	1
John McQuade, " 3 50 " .....	1
James Horrigan, " 3 50 " .....	1
Charles Haniquet, Cleaner of Closets (\$29 per month).....	
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays.....	2
For pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays.....	1
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	1
Total.....	\$40

## SKILLED LABORERS.

Michael J. McCoy, Skilled Laborer (\$3 00 per day).....	
William H. Burns, " 3 00 " .....	
Edmund P. Schuyler, " 3 00 " .....	
Chandler Withington, " 3 00 " .....	
Joseph R. Kenny, " 3 00 " .....	
Franklin T. Gross, " 3 00 " .....	

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Chris Frank, Skilled Laborer, \$3 00 per day.....	\$339 00
John S. O'Brien, " 2 00 " .....	624 00
Owen Kelly, " (\$75 00 per month).....	900 00
William Grote, " ( \$3 00 per day, Sundays in- cluded).....	1,195 00
Total .. ..	<u>\$9,194 00</u>

STOCKS AND BONDS PAYABLE IN 1888.

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the Year 1888, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

Seven per cent Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$1,300,000 00
Seven per cent Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888 .....	1,300,000 00
Seven per cent City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of chap- ter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.....	75,000 00
Eight per cent New York County Court House Stock, issued in pur- suance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888 .....	100,000 00
Seven per cent New York County Court House Stock No. 2, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	120,000 00
Eight per cent New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	20,000 00
Six per cent Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable No- vember 1, 1888 .....	500,000 00
Six per cent Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, is- sued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	646,939 14
Total.....	<u>\$3,921,939 14</u>

*Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1888, from Assessments and the City Tre*

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—City of New York, issued for  
the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek,  
in pursuance of section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable  
on or after November 1, 1888. .... \$150,00

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*Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1888, from Taxation, and to be pro  
for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of West-  
chester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.. \$16,000 00  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania... 16,000 00

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\$32,0

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For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the ac-  
cumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks  
payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to  
section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,  
as per statement. .... 794,9

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the ac-  
cumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable  
from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to  
section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State  
of New York, adopted at the general election held November  
4, 1884, as per statement. .... 553,5

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Total..... \$1,348,4

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Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Tuzation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to September 1, 1887, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1887, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemption of Stocks.	Amount Issued in 1887 prior to September 1.	Estimated Amount to be Issued in 1887 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount Issued and to be Issued in 1887.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stock.
Additional Water Stock.....	{ Chap. 490, Laws of 1883	3 per ct.	1904	\$2,500,000 00	\$206,306 48	{ \$500,000 00	.....	\$500,000 00	{ \$500,000 00
	{ 1904	3 "	1904	1,500,000 00	.....	{ 5,000,000 00	.....	6,500,000 00	{ 5,000,000 00
	{ 1905	3 "	1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	{ Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 "	1904	750,000 00	30,484 10	100,000 00	250,000 00	350,000 00	46,687 47
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,750,000 00	\$236,890 58	\$5,000,000 00	\$1,750,000 00	\$7,350,000 00	\$553,687 47



*Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York—Continued.*

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest Payable	When Interest Payable	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.	Amount Issued in 1887, prior to September 1.	Estimated Amount to be Issued in 1887 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount Issued and to be Issued in 1887.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
Oroton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872	5 per ct.	1900	\$110,000 00	\$18,589 84	.....	.....	.....	\$18,589 84
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875	5 "	1906	585,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875..	5 "	1904	11,000 00	288 42	.....	.....	.....	950 06
New York County Court House Stock No. 5.....	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871	5 "	1903	31,000 00	950 06	.....	.....	.....	5,494 01
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871	5 "	1898	124,000 00	5,494 01	.....	.....	.....	13 71
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865..	5 "	1903	9,500 00	13 71	.....	.....	.....	56,956 37
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871	5 "	1891	55,000 00	56,956 37	.....	.....	.....	21,134 84
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	3 "	1891	204,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,844 92
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 "	1926	921,900 00	21,134 84	.....	.....	.....	1,048 49
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875	5 "	1928	300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,768 87
Consolidated Stock (N).....	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880	4 "	1928	866,666 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,289 07
Consolidated Stock (O).....	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882	5 "	1889	3,500 00	6,844 92	.....	.....	.....	1,048 49
Consolidated Stock (P).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	4 "	1889	47,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,768 87
Consolidated Stock (Q).....	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871	3 "	1889	1,150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,289 07
Consolidated Stock (R).....	Chap. 355, Laws of 1865	5 "	1899	28,173 19	1,048 49	.....	.....	.....	107,640 07
Consolidated Stock (S).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5 "	1899	12,235 17	30,768 87	.....	.....	.....	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (T).....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874	4 "	1894	649,327 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	871 79
Consolidated Stock (U).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	4 "	1894	302,000 00	86,098 57	.....	.....	.....	53,728 33
Consolidated Stock (V).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	4 "	1894	670,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (W).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	4 "	1894	200,000 00	81,910 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (X).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884..	3 "	1894	802,845 47	15,701 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Y).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884..	3 "	1905	25,000 00	871 79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Z).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885	3 "	1907	50,000 00	5,347 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (A).....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1885	3 "	1907	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Tinentum, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to September 1, 1887, and to be loaned, as estimated, during the remainder of 1887, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.*

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEM AND Rate of Interest Payable	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemption of Stocks.	Amount loaned in 1887 prior to September 1, 1887.	Estimated Amount to be loaned in 1887 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount to be loaned and to be issued in 1887.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks.
Additional Water Stock	Chap. 400, Laws of 1885 } 3 per ct " " " " " " } 4 " " " " " " } 5	\$2,500,000 00 1,000,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$500,000 00		\$500,000 00	\$500,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock	Sec. 161, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	750,000 00	30,000 00	100,000 00	200,000 00	300,000 00	65,000 00
Totals		\$3,250,000 00	\$230,000 00	\$600,000 00	\$1,100,000 00	\$1,700,000 00	\$565,000 00

*Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1888 (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).*

Rate of Interest.	Title of Bonds.	Principal.	Principal due in 1888, Payable from Taxation.	Interest due in 1888, Payable from Taxation.
Per Cent. 7	Central Avenue, Construction.....	\$258,000 00	November 18.	.....
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months.....			\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 " ".....			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 " ".....			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 " ".....			1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 " ".....			1,330 00
	July 15, on 11,500, 12 " ".....			805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500, 6 " ".....			4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000, 12 " ".....			980 00
	Nov. 18, on 7,000, 12 " ".....			490 00
	Dec. 16, on 8,000, 12 " ".....			560 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000, 12 " ".....			3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	218,500 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$218,500, 6 months.....			7,647 50
	Sept. 1, on 208,500, 6 " ".....			7,297 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction.....	10,000 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$10,000, 6 months.....			350 00
	Sept. 1, on 9,000, 6 " ".....			315 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamizing.....	10,000 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$10,000, 6 months.....			350 00
	Sept. 1, on 8,000, 6 " ".....			280 00
7	Madison Avenue, Improvement.....	16,000 00	May 1	.....
	May 1, on \$16,000, 6 months.....			560 00
	Nov. 1, on 14,000, 6 " ".....			490 00
	Principal.....	\$512,500 00		.....
	Amount of Principal due in 1888.....		\$16,000 00	.....
	Amount of Interest due in 1888.....			\$36,850 00

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Rate of Interest	Title or Purpose	Principal.	Principal due in 1888, Payable from Taxation	Interest due in 1888, Payable from Taxation
Per Cent.				
7	Central Avenue, Construction	\$92,500 00	March 9	\$1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$64,800, 6 months			\$2,257 50
	Mar. 9, on 7,000, 12			480 00
	April 13, on 9,000, 12			620 00
	June 1, on 5,000, 6			17 50
	June 13, on 5,000, 12			350 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,500, 12			438 00
	Sept. 1, on 64,800, 6			2,257 50
	Dec. 1, on 5,000, 6			17 50
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction	47,000 00	March 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$47,000, 6 months			1,645 00
	Sept. 1, on 37,500, 6			1,298 00
7	Town Hall, Construction	4,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$4,000, 6 months			140 00
	Sept. 1, on 2,000, 6			70 00
7	Purchase of North Brother Island	11,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$11,000, 6 months			388 00
	Sept. 1, on 9,000, 6			318 00
7	St Ann's Avenue, Construction	23,000 00	March 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$23,000, 6			808 00
	Sept. 1, on 22,000, 6			770 00
	Principal	\$177,800 00		
	Amount of Principal due in 1888		\$16,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1888			\$11,900 00

## INTEREST ON STOCKS AND BONDS, PAYABLE IN 1888.

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

*Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of County), on Bonds and Stocks Issued and Outstanding January 1, 1887.*

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1888	\$1,300,000 00	.....	\$91,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1888	1,200,000 00	.....	84,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	759,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	800,000 00	24,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
					240,190 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904-1905	11,000,000 00	\$330,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
					397,350 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
					35,160 00
3	Assessment Bonds...	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	
3	Assessment Bonds...	1890	450,000 00	13,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds...	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	43,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	
					77,290 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
					32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	336,000 00	16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	
					\$295,690 00

of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
Sanitary Stock	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$3 987 86
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1900 & 1926	254,419 23	\$12,820 96	
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	38,520 96
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1889	451,200 00	\$27 072 00	
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	282,372 00
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1889	190,012 00	\$9,800 94	
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1889	66,886 30	4,013 75	
Improvement Bonds Consolidated	1889	3,939,400 00	275,068 00	289,872 75
Sanatic Asylum	1889	600,000 00	\$24,000 00	
Sanatic Asylum	1889	200,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
Sanatic Stock— Improvement	1884	830,000 00	\$49,300 00	
Sanatic Stock	1886	1,564,000 00	\$3,840 00	163,040 00
Sanatic Stock	1884	300,000 00	\$20,800 00	
Sanatic Stock	1884	1,955,000 00	134,400 00	168,280 00
Sanatic Stock— City	1901	8,886,300 00	\$633,130 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1901	4 252,300 00	265,180 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1901	1,000,000 00	80,000 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1901	862,000 00	51,720 00	200,800 00
Sanatic Stock	1876	6,200 000 00	.....	345,000 00
Sanatic Stock— City	1901	2 400,000 00	.....	112,000 00
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	1,150 00	\$34 30	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	67,250 00	1 400 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	649,227 50	25,273 10	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	1 2 25 17	611 76	
Sanatic Stock— City	1910	500,000 00	15,000 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	20,000 00	1 000 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1889	1 400,000 00	40,000 00	
Sanatic Stock— City	1916	121,426 00	7,000 00	\$168,200 00



Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	\$180,000 00	.....	\$5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)....	1905	25,000 00	.....	750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1906 & 1907	1,300,000 00	.....	39,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market)....	1907	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds..... { 1914, 1916 } & 1917 }		1,625,000 00	\$48,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	581,818 00
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	\$18,130 00





*Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1888 on Stocks and Bonds to be Issued after  
31, 1887.*

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during remainder of 1887, and in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water...	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$750,000 00	6 mos., \$11,250 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885....	Amount of liability under said contracts .....	300,000 00	6 mos., 4,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	750,000 00	6 mos., 11,250 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To build docks, piers, etc....	3,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws 1885) .....	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Use of premises.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
Library....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1888.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00
		If renewed, estimated....	.....	.....	1,250 00
Shed for store....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Cham- bers street..	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00
		If renewed, estimated....	.....	.....	6,000 00
A. S. S. S.	Surveyor and Deputy Sur- veyor, De- partment of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Cham- bers street..	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	.....
		If renewed, estimated....	.....	.....	850 00
	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitungs Building....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
		3d floor, Staats Zeitungs Building....	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
		Rooms Nos. 114 and 116, Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	1,500 00
Owner premises....		Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	1,500 00
Police De- partment....		1st floor of Stewart Building....	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	20,000 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	20,000 00

## RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Ulysses L. Washburn.	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves....	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Ninth District Civil Court...	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deahon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan. 13.	Charles E. Johnson....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. April 24.	Mary E. Brennan.....	Second District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street .....	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	2,500 00

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No.	Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1	Catherine Bradley	State District Civil Court	Upper part E. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	\$2,200 00	\$1,200 00
						1,200 00
2	James Peabody Whitmore	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	12,000 00	6,000 00
						6,000 00
3	Henry A. Marchant, ex'r of Daniel A. Marchant, deceased.	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments.	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street. If renewed, estimated.	Jan. 1, 1890.	800 00	800 00
						800 00
4	Henry Taylor Waste Zettling	Department of Taxes and Assessments.	3d floor, Waste Zettling Building.	May 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
5	New York Waste Zettling	Counsel to the Corporation.	3d floor, Waste Zettling Building.	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,000 00	10,000 00
6	Henry H. H. & Co.	Commissioners of Accounts.	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, New York Building. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	3,000 00	1,500 00
						1,500 00
7	Henry H. H. & Co.	Commissioners of Accounts.	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, New York Building. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	3,000 00	1,500 00
						1,500 00
8	Henry H. H. & Co.	Finance Department.	1st floor of New York Building. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	20,000 00	20,000 00
						20,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1886. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins .....	Reception Hospital ...	Ward Nos. 13 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.	Receiver of Taxes .....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP"..... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street .....	May 1, 1893.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....			2,000 00
		Total...				\$1

## ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck.	1st Bat- tery.....	Nos. 334 to 340, West 44th st.	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated. ....			1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Maulce...	8th Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1889.	19,500	19,500 00

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Year of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887 May 1	Robert T. Ford	Battery 3 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 46th sts.	May 1, 1890.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
			Arrears for 1887			2,000 00
1887 May 1	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and John G. Stevens, execs of the estate of Fern Stevens, dec'd 9th Regt.		26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890.	15,000	7,500 00 7,500 00
1887 May 1	John L. Townsend, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Townsend, deceased, John Hall and others, as guarantors of same	72d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 4th and 7th avenues extending through to 16th street. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1890	\$20,000	10,000 00 10,000 00
			Total			\$4,750 00

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1888. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Pre-cinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Pre-cinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Oordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Pre-cinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave.. Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
1886. April 5.	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet	25th Pre-cinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st.... Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
				.....	.....	1,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expi- ration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1887.	See : Joseph H. Godwin.	25th Pre- dict Police	34th Ward.	Aug. 1 1888.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887.	See : Maria T. McClure.	25th Pre- dict Police	No. 200 West 126th st.	Ap. 20 1888.	220 00	105 94
			If renewed		600 00	284 20
			Total.			\$4,941 14

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 13, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith two communications from the State Comptroller, stating the aggregate valuation of property in the City and County of New York, fixed by the Board of Equalization, upon which the State tax must be levied for the year 1888 and the rate of taxation for Schools, General Purposes and Canals; and also the amount of compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector.

A statement showing the distribution of the State taxes is also appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 11, 1887.

Sir—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1877, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,501,550,225, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,051,487.23 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1887, as provided in the Acts and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> mills on the dollar for the following purposes, viz:

For Schools	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.
For General Purposes	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " " 638, " 1887.
For Canals	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " " 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.
Total	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> mills.

Your obedient servant,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

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## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

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1888. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.....	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave..	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. April 5.	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	1,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expi- ration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1884.	See : Joseph H. Gudwin.	20th Pre- dict Police	24th Ward.	Aug. 1 1888.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887.	See : Maria T. McCormick.	20th Pre- dict Police	No. 200 West 120th st.	Ap. 20 1888.	200 00 400 00	100 00 200 00
			If renewed			
			Total.			\$4,941 14

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ALBANY, October 11, 1887. }

Sir—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1886, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at \$1,341,550,825, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,051,487.23 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1887, as provided in the Acts and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being  $2\frac{7}{8}$  mills and 4 cents for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools .....  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.  
For General Purposes.....  $\frac{1}{8}$  " " 638, " 1887.  
For Canals .....  $\frac{1}{8}$  " " 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.  
Total .....  $2\frac{7}{8}$  mills.

Your obedient servant,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

New York County.

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

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			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
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1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave.. Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
1886. April 5.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st.... Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
				.....	.....	1,000 00

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25th Dec.	Joseph H. Gudwin.	25th Pre- dict Police	24th Ward.	Aug. 1 1888.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1st Apr.	Marion T. McCor- mick.	25th Pre- dict Police	No. 200 West 126th st.	Apr. 20 1888.	200 00	100 00
			If renewed		200 00	200 00
			Total.			\$4,941 24

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 13, 1887.

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STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 11, 1887.

Sir—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 313 of the Laws of 1887, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,341,531,225, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,051,487.23 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1887, as provided in the Acts and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being  $2\frac{1}{8}$  mills and 3 cents for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools .....  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.  
For General Purposes .....  $\frac{1}{8}$  " " 638, " 1887.  
For Canals .....  $\frac{1}{8}$  " " 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.  
Total .....  $2\frac{1}{8}$  mills.

Your obedient servant,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 11, 1887.

To County Clerk, New York County :

SIR—In addition to the State tax of two and seven-tenth mills, directed to be levied, as per circular from this office, dated this day, amounting to \$4,051,487.23, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$12,692.01 for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, for the current fiscal year, as follows :

For salary, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,493 18
For expenses, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,198 83
	<u>\$12,692 01</u>

Respectfully yours,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

*Distribution of State Taxes.*

The tax rates and the amount of the State taxes for the several purposes in account of which they are required to be raised, and the amount of the Shore Inspector's salary and expenses, are as follows :

For Schools.....	1 $\frac{1}{10}$ mill.....	\$1,650,605 90	
For General Purposes....	1 $\frac{9}{10}$ " .....	1,350,495 75	
For Canals .....	1 $\frac{7}{10}$ " .....	1,050,385 58	
		<u>4,051,487 23</u>	
Shore Inspector—			
For salary, chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....		\$1,493 18	
For expenses, section 6, chapter 414, Laws			
of 1885 .....		11,198 83	
		<u>12,692 01</u>	
Total.....		<u>\$4,064,179 24</u>	

*Miscellaneous Purposes.*

The following sums are also required, in pursuance of law, in the year 1888, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit :

Armories and Drill rooms—For Wages of Armorerers, Janitors and Engineers—

For the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886 :

10 Armorerers, at \$4 per day each..... \$14,600 00

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10 Janitors, at \$4 per day each.....	\$14,400 00	
8 Engineers, at \$4 per day each.....	7,200 00	
		\$21,600 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886.....		98 00
		\$21,698 00
Adjuncts For payments of judgments recovered against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for .....		250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....		8,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....		8,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—		
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 87, Laws of 1879.....		18,000 00
Reimbursement of Street Improvement Fund—		
For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887 .....		17,100 00
Total .....		\$328,698 00

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
New York, September 15, 1887, }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In compliance with section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the departmental estimate and act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the police business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1888 specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in the Department.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1888 is as follows

## OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation .....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, employees and subordi- nates.....	91,544 00	
General contingencies.....	20,000 00	
Contingent counsel fees.....	40,000 00	
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for new parks, chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	15,000 00	
For procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of lands to be taken for small parks under the act, chapter 320, Laws of 1887.....	10,000 00	
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street open- ings.....	5,000 00	
Deficiency in contingent counsel fees for the year 1887..	20,000 00	
Deficiency, contingent counsel fees, to pay counsel em- ployed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888.....	10,000 00	
		\$223,544

## BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Messenger and Janitor.....	8,010 00	
Salaries of three Process Servers.....	4,500 00	
Contingencies .....	500 00	
Total.....		17,010 00

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salary of Public Administrator .....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and employees.....	6,000 00	
Contingencies—to provide for Post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	400 00	
Total.....		10,400 00

## BUREAU OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears, etc.	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk .....	1,500 00	
For prosecuting delinquents, service of processes, post- age, etc. ....	500 00	
Total.....		6,000 00

\$256,954

In examining the foregoing provisional estimate it will be found that I have not personally increased any of the items, but have endeavored to conform to the condition of affairs as I found them on assuming office. The above estimate, showing an apparently very large increase over the appropriations of last year requires that I shall fully explain the reasons therefor to your Honorable Board.

On assuming office, July 1, 1887, I found the financial condition of the office in anything but a satisfactory shape. The item for "Contingent Current Fees" for which there had been appropriated \$25,000, and an additional \$11,400 received from the Clearing House in the Bank Tax cases, as hereinafter explained, showed a balance of only \$1,908.42 against which bills were presented aggregating over \$20,000. Of the appropriation for new parks there remained a balance of but \$56.72, against which bills amounting to about \$2,000 were presented to me for settlement. The amount appropriated during the year for salaries of assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates, amounting to \$200,000, I found to be insufficient to pay for the yearly services of those whom I found upon the regular pay-roll; so that there will be a deficiency to be provided for in this item unless the same can be arranged by transfer from some other Department of \$2,968.74. The increase of salaries in the office of the Auditor to the Corporation is due to two causes; one, the placing on the pay roll of two Junior Law Clerks, three Stenographers, a Type-writer and two office boys whose services were needed, and who were before that time paid out of the appropriations for general contingencies. My predecessor having found that their work should be continued, he placed their names on the regular pay-roll, and they have been paid out of that fund since June. The other cause for the increase is based on the fact that the salaries of the Chief Clerk and two Assistant Clerks and two Junior Assistants being found inadequate, my predecessor divided the sum of \$1,000 per annum among them, so that the salary of the Chief Clerk was increased by \$500 per annum, two Junior Assistants by \$200 each per annum, and that of the Assistant Clerks \$100 each per annum. The system inaugurated by my predecessor to reduce the large arrears of work having resulted in disposing of them that had accumulated in the Department, and it being necessary to follow up and if possible complete what has been so auspiciously begun, I deem it proper to request that the Department should have the same amount for salaries as will be found to have been expended during the year 1887. As will be seen from our reports the work of this Department is very large, and each year steadily grows larger, requiring additional working force, expenses for fees, traveling expenses of witnesses, court fees for notes of issue, entry of orders and judgments and obtaining certified copies thereof, extra stenographic and copying work, which I find to grow with the yearly increase of business transacted. As stated by my predecessor, "to cope with current business and at the same time to make any appre-



"citable advance in disposing of old matters requires a strong force, thoroughly equipped for work." During the first six months of 1887 the total number of actions and special proceedings finally disposed of was 1,130. It is my purpose to make an equally credible showing for the six months ending January 1, 1888, and to that end I have not only continued the system adopted by my predecessor but have made arrangements by which I expect to realize some money for the City by endeavoring to collect judgments which have been recovered in its favor through supplementary proceedings and otherwise. The present working force, therefore, cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the Department. For my short experience has shown me that persistent and energetic work with a strong force is essentially necessary to dispose of the old and cope with the new work entailed on this Department. The increase for the item of contingent counsel fees from \$25,000 this year to \$40,000 next year, is an apparent but not an actual increase. As hereinbefore stated there was, in addition to the \$25,000 appropriated, the further sum of \$15,133.55 expended, the latter amount having been received from the Clearing House, for costs and counsel fees awarded to the City in litigations involving the constitutionality of the taxation of national banks, and which was used by my predecessor to meet the claims presented for payment against the item contingent counsel fees. During the first six months of this year the bills for counsel fees will aggregate about \$60,000, all of which indebtedness was incurred under my predecessor. By expending the \$40,000, appropriated as above explained, certified bills for counsel fees, amounting to over \$20,000 additional, have been presented, to which an appropriation should be made as applied for, unless the same can be satisfied by a transfer of an unexpended balance from some other Department. Many of the cases involving this large expenditure for counsel fees are now pending, and the lawyers employed will have to be paid for work during the next six months, and while the amount required will not be so great as during the first six months of the year, there should be appropriated to meet the deficiency \$20,000 additional, which will then leave \$11,908.42 to cover expenditures for the period from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888. This will be barely sufficient, in addition to pending suits, we have commenced proceedings on two new sections of the Bronx River Aqueduct, and some expense will necessarily be incurred in the contentions sure to arise out of the effort of the Board of Electrical Control to place telegraph wires underground. In justice to my predecessor it is proper to state that the expenditures for the contingent counsel fees during the first half of the year 1887 have been unusually large and exceeded the expectations of the head of the Law Department at the time the provisional estimate for the year was made. By a fortuitous combination of circumstances a number of very important cases involving large sums of money have been finally disposed of, and the system

counsel retained in them have been entitled to their fees during the first six months of the year. The cases which have especially contributed to these large expenditures have been the cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, known as the Bank Tax cases, in which a judgment favorable to the City was obtained, involving some three million dollars of back taxes and a large sum annually in the future. The two cases of the Mayor *against* Starin in the Court of Appeals, finally establishing the exclusive right of the City to maintain ferries between New York and Staten Island, which were brought to a successful termination within this half year. The cases of Langdon *against* The Mayor and Kingland *against* The Mayor were decided within the same period, in which the General Term, overruling the judgment of the Referee, and fixing the rule of damages in the water-front cases on a basis favorable to the contention of the City, will save it an amount of money which cannot at present be calculated.

In addition to the foregoing cases the City has been forced to take part in the proceedings arising out of the litigation of 1886 affecting the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, and has been compelled, at considerable expense, to attend at Albany, both before the Special and General Term, and submit on the part of the City its view as to the law and facts involved in that action. Besides these important cases, in which large fees were paid, the fact that there has been a change in the head of the Department has caused special counsel, who were retained in less important cases, to render their bill for services during the early part of the year, whereas, under other circumstances, many of them would not have been presented until later. There still remains to be disposed of a group of cases arising out of the transactions of the late ring, known in the Department as the Bank Interest Claim cases. The trial of the three actions brought by the City against the Broadway National Bank, the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Tenth National Bank took place in the first six months of the current year. These actions involved very large sums of money, the National Broadway Bank involving over \$200,000, and the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Tenth National Bank aggregating an amount equally as large. These actions, although tried, have not been decided, and it is to be assumed that whatever judgments may be rendered, the future conduct of the cases will require some additional outlay for counsel fees to the special counsel, who were long prior to the present administration retained in these cases, and who have had substantially the entire conduct and management during their pendency. The same remark is applicable to another case involving upwards of a million dollars, the claim against the City arising out of what is known as the Hackley Street Cleaning Contract, which has been on trial before successive referees for years, and in which considerable work still remains to be done before it is disposed of. This and the bank cases referred to belong to the category of ring litigation

which has heretofore been covered by the special appropriation for proof of evidence of fraud prior to 1872. The item for procuring and presenting evidence touching the value of lands in the new parks taken under the Special Act of 1887 of \$15,000, is the same as last year. In addition we ask for the item of \$10,000 for appraising the lands to be taken for the small parks under the Act of 1887. The labor which has been entailed upon the City officers in resisting the claims for damages in connection with the new parks has been and still continues to be a very onerous one. The claims as presented by the owners of land to be taken for the new parks alone ran up into the millions of dollars, and the demands of separate owners to have their exorbitant claims paid by the City have been accompanied and are being urged with the persistency that requires the continuous unremitting exertions of the City's officers, and especially of this Department to resist. We will, no doubt, have the same difficulties to contend with when lands are to be taken for the small parks under the Act of 1887, and in our opinion, the sum asked for is very moderate when we compare the character and volume of work necessary to be done.

It is not only proper, but wise, that a sufficient sum of money should be appropriated to properly protect the interests of the City in these park cases, for the amounts involved are very great. And it must be remembered that a change in the valuation of a few dollars per acre on property taken for the parks under the Act of 1884 would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the failure to look after the City's interests when proceedings are commenced to lay out small parks, would entail very great additional outlay by the City. Besides the special cases enumerated, and which must be anticipated, we know from experience that unexpected cases arise which, so far as the City may be affected, must be protected, and the expense, therefore, anticipated. The regular working of the office, while engaged in the effort to reduce the accumulated arrears of which now reaches in a number of actions and special proceedings pending on the 1st of July, 1887, to 4,779, which number is constantly being added to by new actions and proceedings which must be attended to, cannot be expected to give special cases more than the ordinary degree of attention, while the character of such cases requires the highest degree of attention and ability to successfully resist with the efforts which will be put forth by those opposed to the City. The item "Bureau of Corporation Attorney," has been increased \$1,000. This is to provide for an increase in the salaries of prothonotaries and clerks, amounting to \$900 per annum, and the addition of \$400 for contingencies, the balance being an increase of salary for clerks. The estimate for the Bureau of Public Administration is increased by \$400 for contingencies, it being necessary that he should be provided with a safe deposit vault in which to place securities coming into his hands, a post-office box, stamps, and extra help.

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tain seasons of the year for which provision should be made to the extent of \$400, as asked for. It is unnecessary for me to state, in view of the foregoing, that there will not be left at the end of this year any unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1886. I herewith annex and transmit a detailed statement showing the salaries of the assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates of this Department and each Bureau thereof.

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1887. }

Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your request I beg to submit the names, official designations and salaries of the employees of this Bureau, viz.:

Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Frank W. Arnold, Assistant to the Public Administrator.....	2,400 00
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
H. R. Conklin, Second Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frank X. Pettit, Subpoena Server.....	200 00
The contingencies to be provided for, viz.: Post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, extra help at certain seasons of the year, aggregate.....	400 00

Yours, very respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

*Public Administrator.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
September 13, 1887. }

Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

DEAR SIR—I hereby submit the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1888 for the Bureau of Corporation Attorney:

William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Herman Stiefel, First Clerk....	2,400 00
Frederick W. Diehl, Second Clerk.....	1,500 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,200 00

[Saturday,

Charles A. Carroll, Transcript Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
John A. Delmour, Process Clerk.....	900 00
Michael Carmody, Janitor.....	810 00
Thomas J. Carney, Process Server.....	1,500 00
James J. Calligan, ".....	1,500 00
Charles Feitner, ".....	1,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BOYD,

*Corporation Attorney.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, September 15, 1887. }

HON. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation :*

SIR—Your communication of the 14th instant, containing an inquiry as to the reasons why the estimate of expenditures for the year 1888, viz., \$17,010, exceeds the amount appropriated for the year 1887, viz., \$15,560, is at hand.

In reply I would say, the increase referred to attaches to the positions of Process Servers and Process Clerk (which has been substituted for Messenger) and for contingencies.

The increase asked for each of the Process Servers is the sum of \$300 per annum. In my judgment the compensation for the Process Servers should be \$1,500 instead of \$1,200 per annum, appropriated by the Board of Estimate, etc. for the year 1887. These men serve processes from the Battery to the Twenty fourth Ward, and are compelled to expend considerable sums in car-fares, etc. and they well earn the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

The increase asked for the Process Clerk is the sum of \$160 over that appropriated for the year 1887 for the Messenger. In my judgment the service rendered are fully worth the increased sum.

The increase for contingencies of \$400 is needed for the purchase of necessary books for the library attached to this Bureau.

I am, yours, very truly,

WILLIAM A. BOYD,

*Corporation Attorney.*

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES, }  
 No 82 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 New York, August 31, 1887. }

Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

Sir—As requested I send you the names of the persons employed in this office, with the amount of salaries and the contingent expenses for the year 1888:

C. S. Beardsley, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
William Comerford, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Contingencies—For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes, service of orders of court, postage, etc.....	500 00

Yours respectfully,

C. S. BEARDSLEY,

*Attorney, etc.*

*Pay-roll of Office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.*

David J. Dean, First Assistant .....	\$9,000 00
Francis M. Scott, Assistant.....	6,000 00
Thomas P. Wickes, " .....	5,000 00
Francis L. Wellman, " .....	5,000 00
Frank A. Irish, " .....	5,000 00
John J. Townsend, Jr., " .....	4,000 00
William L. Turner, " .....	4,000 00
Albert L. Cole, " .....	3,000 00
Thomas B. Clarkson, " .....	3,800 00
Robert L. Wensley, Junior Assistant.....	2,200 00
George S. Coleman, " .....	2,000 00
George L. Sterling, " .....	2,000 00
Wilmot T. Cox, " .....	1,200 00
Woolsey Carmalt, " .....	1,200 00
Gouverneur M. Ogden, " .....	1,200 00
Richard H. Smith, Senior Law Clerk .....	1,200 00
Edwin J. Freedman, Senior Law Clerk .....	1,200 00
Walker Hartwell, " .....	1,100 00
Lamont McLaughlin, " .....	1,000 00
John L. O'Brien, " .....	1,000 00
Henry B. Twombly, Junior Law Clerk.....	900 00
Cornelius R. Waterbury, " .....	800 00
W. Cornell Hubbell, " .....	800 00



Newel B. Woodworth, Junior Law Clerk.....	\$600 00
George F. Garr, ".....	600 00
William A. Coursen, Jr., ".....	600 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	1,800 00
William H. Brady, Clerk.....	1,600 00
Edward W. Geer, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph S. McCann, ".....	750 00
John H. Greener, ".....	600 00
John Foy, Copyist.....	1,100 00
Mrs. Juanita M. Young, Stenographer.....	1,100 00
Miss Isabel Tuttle, ".....	1,000 00
John F. Cowen, ".....	1,000 00
John S. Dinneen, ".....	1,000 00
Malcolm Kerr, ".....	1,000 00
Miss Florence A. Prince, Typewriter.....	750 00
Miss Elizabeth Dailey, ".....	750 00
Miss Mary A. Lyon, ".....	750 00
Miss Lucy Meany, ".....	750 00
John J. Fitzgerald, Examiner.....	1,600 00
Terrence G. O'Brien, Examiner.....	1,400 00
James M. Valles, Librarian.....	1,500 00
William J. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
David Reed, ".....	950 00
Thomas E. Kennedy, ".....	900 00
Harry A. Dillion, Messenger Boy.....	354 00
William H. Bellinger, ".....	260 00
Total.....	<u>\$91,544 00</u>

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, September 24, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*:

SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 20, 1887, I have the honor to present herewith the following estimate of the amounts required

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to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1888:

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$226,500 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	23,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$222,833 33
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	27,166 67
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>

From this appropriation are to be paid the work, services and material required in the care and maintenance of the storage reservoirs, lakes, ponds and streams in the Croton watershed and the dams, sluices and other structures connected therewith; the Croton Aqueduct, from the Croton dam to the city; the cost of operating the high-service pumping works at High Bridge and at Ninety-eighth street, and the work of strengthening and improving the Aqueduct, embankments and retaining-walls from Yonkers to the Harlem River. This latter work is rendered of the utmost importance by the necessity of keeping the Aqueduct running at its fullest capacity, and under the fullest possible strain in order to receive an adequate water supply.

*Salaries*—While, as will be seen from the above, it is not proposed in this estimate to increase the total amount of the appropriation, the increase of \$3,666.67 for salary account will be needed. The Departmental Estimate for salary account for 1887 was \$25,000, or \$1,500 more than was given in the Final Estimate. The amount appropriated for 1887 has, by actual experience, been found inadequate. The estimate includes the services of an additional Engineman for the high-service pumping works, at \$1,100 per annum. The two pumping-engines, which are operated day and night, are now run with six Enginemen, so that, in case of absence from sickness or other cause, there is no reserve to supply the deficiency. The employment of the additional Engineman is very strongly urged by the Chief Engineer. The other additions to the salary account are for one-third of the time and services of the Assistant Engineer, \$1,666.67, and an increase of \$900 in the aggregate of the salaries of the six Enginemen now employed.

According to this estimate, the salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are to be as follows:

First Assistant Engineer, one-third time.....	\$1,666 67
1 Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00



1 Transitman.....	\$1,500 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
2 Keepers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$27,166 67</u>

## BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$21,100 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	3,900 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$24,350 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	3,900 00
Total.....	<u>\$28,250 00</u>

This appropriation is for the supervision, care and maintenance of the reservoirs, dams, conduit line and structures connected with the Bronx River water supply. The increase of \$3,250 asked for in this estimate for maintenance and repairs is required in consequence of the increased wear and tear as the works grow older, and for the purpose of expediting the completion of the additional excavation of shallow parts in the storage reservoir to prevent the growth of vegetable matter which has been complained of and objected to by the Board of Health.

The estimate for salaries remains unchanged. The salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are:

1 Assistant Engineer, one-half time.....	\$1,500 00
2 Keepers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,900 00</u>

## BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$100,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$194,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$197,000 00</u>

The estimate of \$194,000, which is for materials, labor, tools, etc., also includes an estimate of \$15,000 for sprinkling the boulevards and macadamized streets. The orders to the Superintendent of Streets at the beginning of this year were to furnish for the comfort and convenience of persons living near macadam roads such a constant supply of sprinkling as would be effective, and also to ascertain what the estimate would be in succeeding years for efficient sprinkling.

After the experience of this season, if it be thought desirable to protect the citizens from the annoyance of dust, the estimate for sprinkling should be put at \$15,000.

In making his estimate of \$194,000 for boulevards, roads, etc., the Superintendent of Streets has furnished a statement showing the application in detail in labor and materials. There is no dispute that the macadam roads require a large sum of money to place them in good order. One reason of their present bad condition, to which attention has not heretofore been called, is the fact that they were allowed for some time previous to 1886, to run into a bad state for want of material; thus we find for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, that little or no material, at least of a solid nature, was purchased to fill up the voids in the pavements and replace the wear and tear; consequently, in 1886, the macadamized streets were in a very bad condition. I think, with an estimate of \$194,000 for 1888, these streets can be placed in such good order as to require thereafter for their yearly maintenance a sum of money not to exceed \$50,000.

In the estimate submitted are included two important works—the resurfacing of Avenue A, from Sixty-third to Eighty-fourth street, which is now an absolute necessity, at an estimated cost of \$22,300, and repairs to the Western Boulevard, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, at an estimated cost of \$31,830. The cost of paving the gutters with block stone, in many places, is also included in the estimate.

The estimate may be considered large, but it is vastly cheaper to put the macadam roads in good order at once and so reduce the yearly estimate, than to devote each year a sum of money sufficient to keep them in barely passable condition, a policy which increases very largely the yearly amount of the appropriation, as well as the ultimate cost.

From the best information to be derived from the expenditures of past years, it is estimated that the yearly maintenance of the boulevards and macadamized streets amounts to six cents per square yard, or from \$45,000 to \$50,000 for the whole area. This sum, it must be noted, represents the yearly wear and tear after the streets have once been placed in good order, and it is exclusive of the sum necessary to bring the streets up from their present condition to a proper standard. It is notorious that the condition of these streets has greatly deteriorated, and that a large sum is now necessary to compensate for former neglect,

from whatever source that may have come. It is not likely that the streets could be thoroughly repaired for less than \$150,000, even were it possible to perform the work instantly, but as the time consumed would be at least one year, the annual wear and tear must be added thereto, swelling the estimate to \$190,000 or \$200,000.

Some of the streets now macadamized, which are exposed to heavy traffic, should be paved with stone blocks.

*Salaries.*—The clerk doing duty in the Bureau of Streets and Roads was taken from the office of the Chief Clerk, but there is no reason why his services should not be charged to the above appropriation. The services of a rodman to measure and lay out work are also considered necessary.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

#### BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	<u>4,000 00</u>

The above amount will be required for labor, tools and appliances for boring test holes in streets which are to be graded and where sewers are to be built, to enable the Department to make correct estimates of the relative quantities of rock and earth excavation required for each work, so as to form a proper basis for the contractors' bids received at public lettings.

#### CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1887, including a transfer of \$1,250.....	\$5,250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	<u>4,000 00</u>

The items to be provided for in this appropriation are extra traveling expenses of officers and employees in the discharge of public business, postage, telegraphing and other incidental and petty expenses. Although, as above stated, a transfer of \$1,250 to this appropriation was required and made for the current year, the sum of \$4,000 will probably be sufficient for the ensuing year.

#### FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	<u>5,000 00</u>

The demands upon this appropriation for the current year to keep in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of property owned or occupied by the city have been such that in the early part of August the entire appropriation, with the exception of a balance of twenty-eight cents, had been expended, and the demands for repairs accruing during the remainder of the year cannot be met until next year, when the new appropriation becomes available. The Superintendent of Street Improvements estimates that \$5,000 will be required for this work for the year 1888.

Urgent requests have been made on the Department to repair and renew the flagging and curb of the sidewalks fronting on the building bounded by Elm, White, Centre and Franklin streets, which is owned by the city and leased to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. The sidewalks are in very bad condition. The cost of the necessary repairs is estimated at \$5,000. It is believed that under the terms of the lease these repairs should be made by the railroad company, but if, on further investigation, it should be decided that they must be made by the city, the \$5,000 required must be added to the above appropriation.

FOR REPAIRING WATER-MAIN LEADING TO NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

Final estimate for 1887.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	.....

In the Final Estimate for 1888 an appropriation of \$35,000 was made at the request of the Health Department, and not upon any request made by this Department, in the Departmental Estimate, to lay a water-main to North Brother Island, to furnish a water supply to the institutions of the Health Department located there, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of this Department. The main was laid under a contract made with this Department, dated July 3, 1883. In 1886 there was a break in the water-main, and the Health Department called upon this Department to repair it. This raised the question whether, under the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, regulating the appropriation and expenditure for laying pipes to extend and improve the distribution of water, the water-main and supply to North Brother Island should be regarded as part of the water-supply system under the charge of this Department, or whether it was not a matter pertaining exclusively to the Health Department. No request was made in my Departmental Estimate for 1887 for any appropriation for this purpose, but in the Final Estimate the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for the repairs of the main. This amount has been expended, but the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that owing to the depth of water, which in some places

is ninety feet, it is impossible to repair the main thoroughly so as to make it perfectly secure, and that, to insure a continuous supply, an additional main should be laid, the cost of which he estimates at \$24,000. It is left to the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment whether this amount should be appropriated in the Final Estimate and whether the appropriation should be made to this Department or to the Health Department.

## FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$30,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$50,308 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	25,151 00
Total.....	<u>\$75,459 00</u>

The following are the items provided for in this estimate:

For maintenance, ordinary repairs and supplies for the eleven baths now in use.....	\$16,000 00
For maintenance and ordinary supplies of two additional baths, if built as provided for in the Laws of 1887, chapters 209 and 227.	2,908 00
For construction of two new baths, authorized by the Laws of 1887, as above.....	25,000 00
For extraordinary repairs of the pontoons of the existing baths....	6,400 00
Salaries for eleven baths now in use.....	22,000 00
Additional salaries of attendants for two new baths, if constructed...	3,151 00
Total.....	<u>\$75,459 00</u>

The Final Estimate for 1887, for maintenance and supplies of eleven baths, was \$30,000, not including salaries. This appears to have covered two items, one for ordinary repairs and supplies, about \$16,000, and the other for extraordinary repairs and reconstruction of the pontoons that float the baths, \$14,000.

During the current year the Department has expended money for ordinary repairs only, and at the end of the year there will, therefore, be a probable unexpended balance of \$14,000. It is recommended that this balance, or so much of it as may be necessary, be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the construction of one of the new baths authorized by law. Should

no, the above Departmental Estimate may be diminished by the sum of which is the estimated cost of one new bath.

Departmental Estimate for 1948 also includes \$6,400 for extraordinary the pontons which float the baths. The estimate for this work, which made by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, after careful examination and absolutely necessary.

proportion for salaries for the eleven baths now in use for the current 30,000. The Departmental Estimate for the 1948 increases the amount. The increase is due to the employment of a Foreman and an Assistant of the baths—the Foreman during the bathing season only, and the Foreman during the whole year.

one has proved the necessity and utility of employing competent Foremen for the care of the baths and to see to their proper and efficient use during bathing season.

owing are the salaries to be provided for in this appropriation:

117 days, at \$5 per day .....	\$685 00
at Foreman, 265 days, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,377 50
men, 265 days, \$3.00 per day each.....	2,325 00
nats, 137 days, \$2.50 per day each.....	11,302 50
Attendants, 137 days, \$2.00 per day each.....	6,028 00
ow baths, if built—	
endants at \$2.50 per day each.....	\$2,035 00
ale Attendants, 137 days, \$2.00 per day each .....	1,094 00
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	3,131 00
Total Salaries .....	<hr/>
	\$25,729 00

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

imate for 1947.....	\$732,000 00
imate—Salaries .....	5,800 00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$737,800 00
total Estimate for 1948 .....	\$708,617 00
total Estimate—Salaries .....	6,800 00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$715,417 00

imate is composed as follows.

puting and maintaining the gas lamps, electric lights and  
 lamps which will be in use on January 1, 1948, at the

prices fixed in the latest awards of contracts made by the Gas Commission, with an estimated addition of 1,000 gas lamps to be erected in 1888, in extending gas light to new streets.....	\$640,607 00
Gas for public buildings and offices.....	43,000 00
Allowance for additional cost of 1,000 additional electric lights, which may be ordered by the Gas Commission on the expiration of the present contracts, April 30, 1888, in place of gas lamps....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$708,607 00

*Salaries*—The appropriation of \$5,800 for this year is for one Clerk, \$1,800, and four Inspectors, \$1,000 each. By a transfer of clerks, made this year, the salary now paid to the Clerk of the Bureau is reduced to \$1,500. An additional Inspector of Lamps is absolutely required and is now employed and paid part of this year from the saving made in the Clerk's salary. The salaries to be paid from the appropriation for 1888 will, therefore, be:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
5 Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
	6,500 00
Grand total.....	\$715,107 00

## LAYING WATER-PIPES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$186,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	14,000 00
Total.....	\$200,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$231,508 32
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	18,491 67
	\$250,000 00

of this appropriation is limited by law (section 336 of the Validation Act of 1882) to \$250,000 for each year. From this necessary next year to pay the cost of laying an additional pipe and, estimated at \$30,000. The reason for the proposed addition the present pipe has been down for fifteen years, which is about the full age within which it can safely be relied upon. It is very to lay another pipe as soon as possible to obviate the serious break or failure of the present line of pipe.

note also includes the sum of \$26,000 to complete the storage house for high service pumping station. This is demanded in order to relieve the place where the coal is now stored, as a preparation for increasing the engine capacity at the pumping station, which is now necessary in order to have a sufficient water supply for the large increase of buildings west of the river.

By deducting the above two items from the estimate of \$231,808.33, there will be \$205,808.33 left for laying pipes to extend and improve the water supply throughout the city. The Chief Engineer in his estimate reports that with the rapid progress in the erection of new buildings in the city, nearly double would be required for additional water-pipes to extend the water service. He stated the total appropriation, including salaries, is by law limited.

—The amount appropriated for the current year, \$14,000, has, by experience, been found insufficient. The increase of \$4,491.67, asked for in the present estimate is required for additional services of Engineers and Inspectors in connection with the work. A comparison of the Final Estimate for 1887 with the Tentative Estimate for 1888 will show that the ratio of the salary to the total amount of the appropriation is nearly the same.

The items to be provided for under this appropriation are:

Assistant Engineer, one third time, at \$5,000.....	\$1,666 67
.....	3,000 00
.....	1,300 00
.....	1,300 00
.....	1,825 00
.....	1,600 00
.....	1,280 00
.....	6,720 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$14,491 67</b>

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

.....	\$100,000 00
.....	100,000 00

The Tentative Estimate for 1887 called for \$112,312, divided as follows:

.....	\$44,312 00
.....	9,300 00



For improvements on City Hall building.....	\$18,800 00
For special repairs in Third District Court House, part of Tombs building and Hall of Records.....	9,500 00
For brick building in Pipe Yard.....	10,000 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after reducing the Departmental Estimate of \$112,312 for 1887 to the sum of \$100,000 in the Final Estimate, also set apart specially, out of this sum, \$10,000 for repairs of markets and \$2,000 for repairs of Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. With this appropriation the Department has been able so far, and will be able for the remainder of the year, to attend to the general repairs of the public buildings; to build two new elevators in the New Court House in place of the present one, which is too heavy and slow; to make a portion of the special repairs in the Third District Court House, the Tombs building and the Hall of Records, and to erect the brick building in the Pipe Yard.

Of the special improvements and repairs called for in the Departmental Estimate of 1887, there remain, therefore, to be provided for in the estimate for 1888:	
Repairs to steam apparatus in New Court House.....	\$3,000 00
To complete the contemplated repairs and improvements in City Hall building, including painting of the interior, new window- sash, fitting up ladies' retiring room, new stoop steps and repairs of plaza at the main entrance.....	17,000 00
To complete repairs required in Third District Court House, in the portion of the Tombs building which is under the charge of this Department, and in the Hall of Records....	6,500 00
To this is to be added, for general repairs to public buildings, including markets and armories.....	79,500 00
Making a total Departmental Estimate, as above.....	\$106,000 00

## PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$2,500 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$3,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888....	\$7,170 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$8,370 00

The appropriation of \$2,500 for the current year has been barely adequate to make repairs of urgent necessity on the 277 public drinking-hydrants now in use, leaving no provision for placing additional hydrants authorized by resolutions of the Common Council. There are now on file in the Department resolutions of the Common Council for 22 additional drinking-hydrants for man and beast. The cost of furnishing and placing them is estimated at \$200 each, or an aggregate of \$4,400, and the cost of repairing hydrants for the ensuing year is estimated at \$2,770, making the above sum of \$7,170.

*Salaries.*—The sum of \$1,200 is estimated for the salary of one Inspector heretofore paid at the rate of \$1,000. The Inspector has proved himself to be a very efficient man and has reduced expenses of repairs considerably, and for that reason it is proposed to increase his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$6,884 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	3,116 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	7,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$32,500 00</u>

The appropriation for this year for removing obstructions is entirely inadequate if the Bureau of Incumbrances is expected to attend to its business; and if it is not expected to attend to its business it should not be held responsible nor be criticized by the public for inability or inefficiency caused by want of funds. The whole expense of removing obstructions falls upon the appropriation, while the money which is received for the redemption of articles sent to the Corporation Yard goes into the Sinking Fund, and is not available for the use of the Bureau.

Under an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been added to the area of the supervision of the Bureau. The incumbrances include structures of all kinds encroaching upon the sidewalks and pavements, dead and dangerous trees, dirt, stone and other refuse material left in the streets from various causes; carts, wagons, lumber, merchandise and articles of every description. In view of the extended area and diversified nature of the duties of the Bureau, it does not appear that the above estimate of \$25,000 for the removal of obstructions is too great.

*Salaries.*—The Departmental Estimate for salaries for 1887 was \$4,500, calculated for five Inspectors at \$900 each. When this was reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to \$3,116 in the Final Estimate, it became necessary to pay the additional Inspectors from the general salary appropriation. In view of this deficiency and the necessity of greater activity in the removal of obstructions, the following salaries should be provided for in the appropriation for 1888:

1 General Inspector .....	\$1,200 00
6 Inspectors, \$900 each.....	5,400 00
1 Keeper of the Corporation Yard.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

As the Corporation Yard, heretofore occupied on the Fort Gansevoort property, had to be vacated to make room for the erection of the Gansevoort Market buildings, it will be necessary to provide in the estimates for next year for the rental of another Corporation Yard at an estimated cost of \$5,000, and provision should also be made for the rental of a Corporation Yard for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, estimated at \$2,500. I believe it is proper that these rentals be included in the appropriation for rents made to the Finance Department, but, if not so included, they should be placed in the Final Estimate made to this Department.

#### REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$200,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	50,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$223,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries .....	56,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$279,200 00</u>

This appropriation is for all the services, labor and material required in the maintenance of the entire system for distributing water throughout the city, including the supervision of the water-meter system and the accounts connected with the same.

On June 30, 1887, the distributing system comprised 610.71 miles of pipes, with 6,327 stop-cocks, 7,885 fire-hydrants, and 15,539 water-meters. The estimate

\$122,000 for labor and materials required in the maintenance of the distributing mains may be divided into the following principal items:

1st \$135,500 for ordinary repairs,

For this service the city is now divided into four districts, with a gang of experienced and competent mechanics and laborers, under the charge of a reliable and competent foreman, to attend to all necessary repairs in each district. Under ordinary circumstances this work is naturally increased from year to year by the amount of the water supply into new streets and districts, for which from fifteen to twenty miles of water mains are laid each year, and by the increased wear and tear on the older water mains and fixtures.

The demands upon this service are further increased at this time in consequence of the extraordinary amount of work in progress in regulating and grading new lots, building sewers and erecting new buildings. These works cause frequent interference with the water mains and fixtures. The above estimate contemplates employment of an additional repair gang and the division of the city territory into five districts instead of four, as at present. This is considered necessary to enable the Department to give prompt and efficient attendance in all cases where repairs are required.

2d \$30,000 for replacing water mains, hydrants, taps, service-pipes, etc., consumed to the water front where the mains and fixtures have been nearly destroyed by corrosion from contact with salt water. The streets in which this work is necessary to be done are: West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Washington, New Bay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets, and Park place. As the renewal of this class of water mains and fixtures will ultimately amount to about \$200,000 and \$400,000, this estimate of \$30,000 is moderate. The necessity for the renewal of these pipes and fixtures is further enhanced by the fact that in a few years, when the additional water supply is received through the new Aqueduct, they will be under greater pressure and under greater danger of break and leakage.

3d \$17,500 for repairing 1,000 Navarro water meters and placing them at the expense of the city in buildings known as "flats," and other houses, which, under existing law are not subject to the compulsory use of meters at the expense of the owners but in which there are large opportunities for excessive consumption and waste of water, and where unnecessary waste of water is known or believed to exist. This is necessary as one of the most efficient measures to suppress excessive use and waste of water, and it is the best use which the City can make of the 1,000 Navarro water meters for which it has been compelled to pay by judgment of the courts.

Inform: The above estimate for this appropriation is required for the portion



of the services and time of the First Assistant Engineer devoted to the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system; the services of clerks employed in keeping the accounts of expenditures and charges for furnishing and setting meters, and the charges for water supplied through meters; and the services of inspectors on placing meters and taking readings of the meter indices, and the inspectors employed in making house examinations to detect and prevent leaks in service-pipes and in plumbing and waste of water from other causes.

That portion of the force which is engaged in the supervision of the work of placing water-meters is under the charge of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct. The clerks and inspectors engaged in keeping accounts, taking readings of water-meters, and inspecting houses to detect and prevent waste are under the charge of the Water Register.

The Water Register's estimate calls for an increase of the present force in his bureau of two clerks and ten inspectors, at an aggregate estimated cost of \$11,390. The reasons assigned by him for this increase are very strong and are as follows:

On the 31st day of December, 1886, there were 14,582 water-meters in use. There will probably be 17,000 meters in use by the end of the present year, and the number will increase during the next and subsequent years.

It is necessary that all meters should be read and recorded at shorter intervals than heretofore in order to avoid disputes with consumers, and give prompter attention to complaints. With the present force in that Bureau it is found impossible to render bills for water to the consumers as promptly as desired. Grave complaints are made by citizens of delays in this matter, and it constitutes at once an injustice to consumers and an annoyance to the Bureau.

As an indication of the work necessary to be done by the inspectors and clerks, it is here stated that with the present number of meters there will be 88,000 examinations during the year, 33,000 bills for consumption of water to be made out and sent to consumers, 7,000 notices to be sent to delinquents, and a large number of bills to be made out for placing meters.

Past experience shows that employment in this Bureau of additional inspectors and clerks has resulted in an increase of the revenue from the water service, and that with an insufficient number of inspectors the actual quantity of water consumed has, in a number of instances, not been charged.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation for 1888 are as follows:

First Assistant Engineer, one-third time.....	\$1,666 67
1 Clerk .....	1,700 00
2 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,175 00

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Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	\$5,000 00
General Inspector of Motors .....	1,800 00
Messengers, \$900 each .....	2,700 00
Inspectors of Motors, \$2.50 per day each.....	6,626 00
Inspectors of Motors, \$3 per day each.....	21,597 00
Inspectors of Waste, \$3 per day each.....	8,508 00
Total.....	<u>\$46,180 67</u>

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1887 .....	\$238,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	<u>12,000 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>
Experimental Estimate for 1888.....	\$400,000 00
Experimental Estimate—Salaries.....	<u>18,000 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$418,000 00</u>

In view of the actual condition of the street pavements, the largest sum that can be devoted to this object should be appropriated, as there are many streets and portions of streets where the relaying and regrading of the present pavements from curb to curb, would prove a great relief to wagon traffic and enable the Department to tide over a number of years without incurring the cost of relaying the present pavements and replacing them by new ones. With the above estimate it is contemplated to devote a large portion of the appropriation to the relaying and regrading of pavements by contract work, as it has been found by experience of the present year that pavements repaired in that way, instead of patching give great satisfaction and, in fact, resemble new pavements. The means at which the Department has been enabled to have this work done by contract are considered very reasonable and advantageous to the City.

**REMARKS.** All the efforts of this Department to repair and improve the pavements and all the means appropriated for the purpose would be of little avail if some action did not be made in the salary account to enable the Department to exercise proper supervision and inspection over the enormous amount of work done by private corporations and individuals in the streets of the city, as well as repairs and repavement work done directly by the Department from the appropriation. Under the appropriation of \$12,000 for salaries made in the Final

Estimate for 1887, a competent and experienced force of inspectors has been organized and employed to supervise particularly the work of private corporations and individuals, exclusive of the inspectors whose services are paid by the corporations and not by the City. During this year, up to the present time, 10,234 excavations have been made in the streets for gas, water and sewer connections; about 40 miles of gas-mains have been laid, and 6 miles of trench opened for electrical conduits. The prospect is that this work will be further increased next year, and the retention of the present force employed in the supervision and inspection of the work is, therefore, absolutely necessary.

I have also found it necessary and advantageous to the City's interests to employ a permanent force of inspectors at yearly salaries to have general supervision and inspection of repairs of pavements and the pavement of streets, and for this purpose I have selected, for their special qualifications and experience, two inspectors, at \$1,800 per annum each; four inspectors, at \$1,500 per annum each, and two inspectors, at \$1,200 each, amounting in the aggregate to \$12,000, whose services will be about equally divided under this estimate between the repairs of pavements and the repavement of streets.

With this arrangement, the salaries to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1888, will be as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer and General Inspector in charge of Street	
Openings .....	\$2,400 00
1 Clerk .....	1,500 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each .....	2,000 00
7 Inspectors on Street Openings, \$3 per day each .....	6,100 00
1 Permanent Inspector .....	1,800 00
2 Permanent Inspectors, \$1,500 each .....	3,000 00
1 Permanent Inspector .....	1,200 00
Total .....	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

#### REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1887 (including transfers) .....	\$327,379 06
Final Estimate—Salaries .....	13,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$340,379 06</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888 .....	\$482,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries .....	18,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$500,000 00</u>

The condition of the streets is too well known for a doubt to be entertained that for the present the sum asked for is very moderate, although, under the provisions of section 221 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is the extreme limit to which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is confined.

Irrespective of the present condition of the streets, it should be noted that pavements of inferior kinds, such as the cobble-stone and the small Belgian variety, require removal and renewal.

Another reason why judicious dispatch in the repavement of the streets is necessary consists in the fact that the few well paved thoroughfares of the city, Fifth Avenue for instance, are at the risk of rapid deterioration from the tendency of streetmen to avoid bad pavements. It is not economical to crowd an excess of heavy wagon traffic upon any street, either in regard to the duration of the pavement or the business of the city.

The Department will present later a report giving, in as much detail as possible the condition of the pavements of the city, and the annual average required for repavement, and the present estimate of \$500,000 will be proved to be moderate.

*Services*—As stated in the preceding paragraph, under the estimate for "Repair and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," about one-half of the services of the permanent inspectors to be employed at a yearly salary for the general supervision and inspection of pavement work, will be applied to repavements. At the same time, the services of an inspector on each separate work or contract who will be constantly present at such work, are necessary. The contracts for pavements are made under wide and severe competition at relatively low prices and the contractors are liable to take advantage of any short and temporary absence of an inspector to do inferior work and use inferior material, which such defects may not appear on the surface of the pavements and may escape general inspection.

The salaries to be provided in the appropriation are

1 Permanent Inspector.....	\$1,000 (00)
1 Permanent Inspector, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 (00)
1 Permanent Inspector.....	1,200 (00)
20 Lien Inspectors, average time, 200 days, at \$3 per day each.....	12,000 (00)
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,000 (00)</b>



## ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	32,000 00

This estimate includes, besides the ordinary work on the unpaved streets, the sum of \$2,000 for broken stone, limestone screenings, etc., for maintaining Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson River Railroad; Fort Washington Depot lane, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson River Railroad, and other streets; also an estimate of \$2,800 for paving the gutters of Fort Washington Depot road with cobble-stone or other suitable material; the necessity of this is quite apparent in order to preserve the road itself, and prevent accidents that might cost the City considerable sums of money. Also \$1,000 are included for materials and labor to build a substantial fence along the river bank on the east side of Farmers' road, from Kingsbridge to Farmers' Bridge.

## SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1887, including a transfer of \$8,000.....	\$108,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	110,000 00

This estimate is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and the permanent officers, clerks and salaried employees, whose services are not properly chargeable to specific works for which other appropriations are made. In presenting this estimate it is proper to state that, in addition to the natural increase of the business of the Department, in proportion to the growth of the city, there has been, during the present year, and will be during the next year, an unusual increase from various causes. For several years prior to 1887, street improvement works, which are paid for by assessment on adjacent and benefited property, were almost completely suspended in consequence of the operation of the Constitutional Amendment, limiting the City debt, as the amendment was then interpreted by the Courts. In the latter part of 1886 a decision was rendered by the Court of Appeals, which greatly extended the limit of the City debt, and gave ample scope for proceeding with street improvements. In the interval there was a great accumulation of demands for improvements, and the extent of this work for this and next year will be several times greater than in the preceding two years.

The enormous extent of the operations of private corporations and individuals, which disturb the public streets, involves a large amount of extra labor for supervision, inspection, and in attending to and answering the innumerable complaints arising from it.



3 Messengers, at \$1,200 each .....	\$3,600 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$110,050 00</u>

## SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$141,500 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	8,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$150,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$190,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$200,000 00</u>

Work on sewer repairs has been very extensive during the current year, and should be still further increased during next year, especially in the way of entirely rebuilding old and dilapidated sewers for which there have been no means in previous appropriations, after meeting the expense of cleaning and ordinary repairs. The estimate provides for the following work in addition to ordinary repairs and cleaning :

- To rebuild 3,260 lineal feet of brick sewer.
- To repair 3,675 lineal feet of brick sewer.
- To repair with tiles 3,660 lineal feet of brick sewer.
- To repair 3,260 lineal feet of pipe sewer.
- To rebuild 950 lineal feet of wooden trunk sewer.

*Salaries*—The increase of \$1,500 in this estimate over the appropriation for 1887 is required for the employment of an additional Inspector on Sewer Connections, whose services are needed in consequence of the unusual extent of building operations, and for an increase in the salary of the General Inspector from \$1,800 to \$2,000, which is recommended by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 General Inspector.....	2,000 00
5 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, \$4 per day each.....	6,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$12,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	<u>17,400 00</u>

apportionment is for the salaries of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers and his clerks and draughtsmen. The increase of \$4,900 over the appropriation of 1897 is required for the following purposes:

First, in the salary of Mr. Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, to \$5,000. The former Engineer in Charge of Sewers received \$3,000 for his services. Mr. Loomis, in addition to his duties in this Department, performs the duties of Examiner in the Municipal Civil Service, for which he receives no compensation.

Second, because of the large increase in the business of the Engineer's office it is deemed necessary to employ an additional draughtsman at \$1,200.

Third, John Hering, who has a national reputation as a civil engineer, has been employed as Consulting Engineer on Sewerage, with the object of having the sewerage system of the City examined, its defects pointed out and recommendations made in order to make it as efficient as possible, with due economy. It is absolutely necessary, in order to collect the information for his examinations, to employ one additional leveler and one additional draughtsman, at an estimated cost of \$2,700 per annum.

Under this estimate, the following salaries are to be paid from this appropriation:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$5,000 00
Engineer.....	2,500 00
Draughtsmen, 2nd class each.....	2,000 00
.....	1,500 00
Levelers, \$1 2nd class each.....	2,400 00
.....	1,200 00
.....	900 00
.....	900 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,500 00</b>

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

Expenses for 1897.....	\$3,000 00
1898 Estimate for 1898.....	3,000 00

It is required to pay the services of persons employed in replacing monument stones which have been broken or displaced, and in setting out of house numbers on new streets and in old streets where changes are to be made.

## SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$110,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$130,000 00</u>

Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$120,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$140,000 00</u>

The estimate is based upon the present rate of expenditures for compensation of cleaners, firemen, etc., in the various buildings and offices; office supplies, new furniture and repairs of furniture, fuel and steam heating, \$110,000; and for upholstering, repairs to furniture, picture frames, curtains and lambrequins in the Governor's Room, City Hall, \$10,000.

This latter item is necessary to enable the Department to place the furniture, picture frames, curtains and lambrequins in a condition which will correspond with the improvements already made in the room.

*Salaries*—The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor, New Court House.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor, City Hall.....	1,100 00
1 Janitor, Brownstone Court House.....	1,000 00
3 Janitors, \$900 each.....	2,700 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00
3 Janitors, \$750 each.....	2,250 00
2 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Steam Engineers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00
2 Watchman, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1 Elevator Attendant.....	600 00
Matron, New Court House.....	600 00
Attendant in Governor's Room.....	420 00
Total.....	<u>\$20,170 00</u>

## SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$9,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	9,960 00

estimate provides for the salary of an additional inspector, \$960, whose request is very strongly urged by the Water Register to secure greater efficiency and increased revenue. Great vigilance is required along the water fronts to prevent the surreptitious use of water for vessels and for other purposes, and to return to the City all the revenue which it should receive from this service.

Salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are:

Inspector .....	\$2,000 00
Inspector .....	1,200 00
Inspectors, \$3 per day .....	5,760 00
Manager .....	1,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,960 00</b>

During the busiest part of the year, when many steam vessels are used for pleasure and holiday excursions, the inspectors are employed on Sundays and holidays as well as working days.

#### SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1887. ....	\$9,000 00
Amended Estimate for 1888 .....	6,300 00

The above amount is required for the services of an Assistant Engineer and draughtsmen employed in making surveys and maps for the use of the City and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the various proceedings for street openings.

It must be noted that the estimate makes no provision for probable surveys which may be ordered by the Board of Street Openings.

The following salaries are to be paid from the appropriation:

Assistant Engineer and Chief Draughtsman .....	\$2,700 00
Draughtsmen \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,300 00</b>

#### WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Estimate for 1887 .....	\$11,670 00
Estimate—Salaries .....	1,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,670 00</b>

Amended Estimate for 1888 .....	\$7,800 00
Amended Estimate—Salaries .....	1,200 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,000 00</b>

The appropriation is for the expense of furnishing and distributing the water supplied by the City of Yonkers, under a contract with this city for the high grounds at the upper end of the city, which are above the level of the regular water supply. In previous estimates for this appropriation, some provision was made for laying pipes to extend the water service. After this year no additional pipes will have to be laid in this district for some time, and the above amount of \$7,500 is required exclusively to pay the City of Yonkers for 6,000,000 cubic feet of water, at the contract price of 13 cents per 100 cubic feet.

The amount of \$1,200 for salary is required for the services of one competent and reliable inspector to look after the water meters and the plumbing arrangements in the district.

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	250 00

This small amount is required to keep in order the old wells and pumps which are still used for water supply in some parts of the city.

A tabular statement, showing the Final Estimate for 1887 and the Departmental Estimate for 1888, for each appropriation, is hereto appended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works\_\_\_\_\_

October 29, 1887.]

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ESTIMATES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Showing the Final Estimate for 1887; the Final Estimate with Transfers for 1887; the Departmental Estimate for 1888.

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATIONS	Final Estimates, 1887	Final Estimates, with Transfers, 1887.	Departmental Estimates, 1888.
Appl. et—Repairs, Mainten- ance and Strengthening...	\$226,500 00	\$226,500 00	\$222,633 33
Appl. et—Repairs, Mainten- ance and Strengthening— Sewers...	23,500 00	23,500 00	27,166 67
Grading and Sewer Contracts...	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Maintenance of Roads and Avenues...	194,000 00	194,000 00	194,000 00
Maintenance of—Salaries...			3,000 00
Repairs and Strengthening—Main- tenance and Repairs...	21,100 00	21,100 00	24,330 00
Repairs and Strengthening—Salaries...	3,900 00	3,900 00	3,900 00
Department of Public Works...	4,000 00	5,250 00	4,000 00
Grading, Sidewalks and Fencing...	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Public Works Building, Ad- dition to...	49,375 00	75 00	
Repairs to Seventh Regi- ment Armory Building...	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	3,000 00	3,000 00	24,000 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	3,000 00	3,000 00	30,000 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	20,000 00	20,000 00	25,151 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	732,000 00	732,000 00	708,607 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	5,000 00	5,000 00	6,500 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	180,000 00	180,000 00	231,500 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	14,000 00	14,000 00	18,421 67
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	100,000 00	110,500 00	106,000 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	2,500 00	2,500 00	7,170 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	6,884 00	6,884 00	25,000 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	5,116 00	5,116 00	7,500 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	200,000 00	200,000 00	223,000 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	50,000 00	50,000 00	56,200 00
Grading Water Main, Lead Pipe, North Brother Island...	238,000 00	238,000 00	4,000 00



## ESTIMATES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued.)

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Final Estimates, 1887.	Final Estimates, with Transfers, 1887.	Departmental Estimates, 1888.
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$18,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.	287,000 00	327,879 06	482,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	13,000 00	13,000 00	18,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	32,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00	108,000 00	110,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	141,500 00	141,500 00	190,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries...	12,500 00	12,500 00	17,400 00
Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc...	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	110,000 00	110,000 00	120,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,960 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings—Salaries.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	6,300 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	11,670 00	11,670 00	7,800 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00	250 00	250 00
Total.....	\$2,794,295 00	\$2,804,924 06	\$3,424,796 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 September, 27, 1887. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 26th instant, the enclosed estimate of the amount of money required for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1888 was adopted as the "Departmental Estimate," and

I was directed to transmit the same to you, together with the accompanying list of employees and comparative statement showing the amounts of all appropriations made to this Department for the year 1887 and the amounts of appropriations asked for in the estimate of 1888.

In explanation of several of the items contained in the estimate, I am directed to state as follows:

The special work for which an appropriation of \$92,500 is asked for, under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," consists of—

Resurfacing and making tar concrete walks in Central Park.

Relaying asphalt walks in Tompkins square and Battery Park.

Repairing Battery sea-wall.

Repairing and maintaining those portions of Fifth avenue, Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Morning-side avenue, recently placed under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Repairing stone and brick arches throughout Central Park.

For arranging the following-named small parks, in order to open them to public use, and for maintaining the same:

Canal Street Park.

Duane Street Park.

Christopher Street Park.

Abingdon Square.

Jackson Square.

Jeannette Park.

Deepening the soil on portions of the lawns of Central Park where rock is too near the surface.

Sodding portions of the lawns of Central and City Parks, and erecting wire fences to protect the same.

Cutting out large numbers of dead and deformed trees, which have been overlooked in former years, and which work cannot be undertaken under the head of ordinary maintenance.

In relation to the sum asked for "Maintenance of Museums," attention is called to chapter 579 of the Laws of 1887, which authorizes the increase of the appropriation to that amount, in the discretion of your Board.

The amount asked for "Special Repairs" to Harlem River Bridges is required for the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges.

This is a matter of great importance and necessity. On the Central Bridge a new iron draw-span, with new coping for pivot pier, will have to be constructed, and the wood superstructure above the floor beams of the approaches will have to be renewed in order to maintain it in a safe condition. For this purpose alone

the sum of \$64,000 will be necessary. The draw-span of this bridge was constructed of wood in 1875, and the whole structure has become so decayed that a new span is an absolute necessity.

On the Third Avenue Bridge the flooring of the entire bridge requires renewing, and an iron railing to prevent the obstruction of the sidewalks is needed.

On the Madison Avenue Bridge the joints of the masonry of the piers and abutments below high-water mark require pointing and filling, and the granite flagging on the approaches needs to be reset. As the settlement of the filling in the approaches to this bridge is believed to have ceased this work should be done.

In explanation of the amount asked for "Macadamizing Jerome Avenue," under the item "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is intended to cover that portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, it may be said that this work will undoubtedly meet with some opposition from those who use the avenue solely for pleasure driving during fine weather, but it is so essential to the comfort and convenience of the general public and of residents of the upper part of the district that it should be commenced early next season.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

*Secretary, D. P. P.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1888.

##### Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of streets and sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:		
President .....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc. ....	37,000 00	\$42,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including two sub-stations..		
		289,760 00

<b>Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.</b>		
General Maintenance .....	\$200,000 00	
Special Work .....	92,800 00	
Arranging Small Parks .....	10,000 00	
		<b>\$402,800 00</b>
<b>Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose .....</b>		
		<b>40,000 00</b>
<b>Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art .....</b>		
		<b>50,000 00</b>
<b>Parks—Central Park and City Parks, and for construction, repairs and alterations to music stands .....</b>		
		<b>20,000 00</b>
<b>Hudson River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance</b>		
Maintenance .....	\$40,000 00	
Special Repairs .....	73,000 00	
		<b>113,000 00</b>
<b>Bowling Green Park and Avenue, for the Improvement and Maintenance of .....</b>		
		<b>30,000 00</b>
<b>Telephone Service—For erecting and maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department .....</b>		
		<b>3,650 00</b>
<b>Maintenance—Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards—Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work</b>		
General Maintenance .....	\$100,000 00	
Maintaining Jerome Avenue .....	37,000 00	
		<b>137,000 00</b>
<b>Hudson River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Hudson River, within the City limits .....</b>		
		<b>2,500 00</b>
<b>Sewers and Drains—Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards .....</b>		
		<b>12,000 00</b>

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. ....	\$32,4
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains. .	29,3
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks--To pay Rents and make Repairs of Offices, Stables and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. .	8,9
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. ....	3,00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River. ....	1,00
Total. ....	\$1,216,71

*Officers and Clerks, Topographical Engineers, Engineers of Construction, Inspectors, Laborers, etc.*

M. C. D. Borden, 25 West Fifty-sixth street, President. ....	\$5,00
Theo. W. Myers, 21 West Forty-sixth street, Treasurer. ....	No sal
John D. Crimmins, 40 East Sixty-eighth street, Commissioner. .	"
Waldo Hutchins, Kingsbridge, Commissioner. ....	"
Charles De F. Burns, 10 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Secretary. ....	3,50
Roderic O'Connor, 337 Willis avenue, Bookkeeper. ....	2,50
Clinton H. Smith, 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Clerk. ....	1,75
F. H. D. Mason, 201 West Fifty-sixth street, Clerk. ....	1,50

W. Jr., 211 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh k.....	\$1,400 00
6 Horatio street, Clerk ... ..	1,275 00
67 Second avenue, Stenographer.....	1,500 00
burgh, 108 West Twenty-second street, Property .....	2,000 00
d, 28 Park Row, Clerk.....	1,000 00
elly, 13 Mitchell place, Clerk.....	1,200 00
ry, 2-3 East Sixty-first street, Clerk .....	800 00
. Jr., 3 West Forty-sixth street, Superintendent..	4,000 00
. 233 East Eighty-fifth street, Clerk .....	1,100 00
233 East Sixty-first street, Director of Menagerie.	2,500 00
271 Madison avenue, Meteorologist .....	2,500 00
167 Alexander avenue, Engineer of Construction.	2,000 00
b, 351 West Ninety-second street, Clerk.....	1,275 00
ler, 611 Eighth avenue, Assistant.. ..Per day, 3 50	
Fifty first street and Broadway, Topographical .....	2,000 00
222 West Twenty-fourth street, Assistant Engineer htsman.....	2,000 00
ordham, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
. 216 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Engineer.....	1,800 00
. 94 Chatham street, Assistant Engineer.....	1,650 00
12 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Engineer ... ..	1,600 00
ne Hundred and Fifty-second street and Cortland Assistant Engineer .....	1,500 00
. Mott avenue, Assistant Engineer .....	1,320 00
1071 Madison avenue, Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00
ng Island City Computer ... ..	1,200 00
. Third avenue, Computer ... ..	900 00
. East Fourth street, Computer .....	860 00
. East Twenty-third street, Computer .. ..	900 00
. 151 West Thirty-fourth street, Computer.....	900 00
. East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, .....	1,200 00
. East Fifty-eighth street, Draughtsman... ..	1,200 00
. 15 Laight street, Draughtsman .. ..	1,200 00
. East Fifteenth street, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00

J. F. Perez, 65 West Eleventh street, Skilled Laborer ..	Per day, \$3 00
Thomas Fox, 410 East Twenty-third street, Assistant.....	" 3 00
A. Perezel, 156 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Axeman..	" 2 50
F. Ehrenberg, 418 East Seventy-ninth street, Axeman.....	" 2 50
F. Gilroy, 66 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Axeman.....	" 2 50
E. Ankener, Long Island City, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
C. H. Myers, 103, East Sixtieth street, Engineer of Construction.	3,500 00
J. A. Briggs, Fordham, Assistant Engineer .....	2,000 00
S. C. Thompson, 358 West Forty-second street, Assistant En- gineer.....	1,800 00
C. H. Graham, 445 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Assistant Engineer.....	1,700 00
E. Bleyer, 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Assistant .....	1,500 00
W. C. Illig, 327 East Forty-first street, Assistant.....	1,300 00
Daniel Campbell, 610 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Assistant .....	Per mo., 100 00
G. C. Hillman, 816 Forest avenue, Assistant.....	Per day, 3 50
L. W. Spencer, 151 East Fifty-first street, Rodman.....	1,000 00
H. H. Derr, Bergen avenue, Chainman.....	900 00
H. Morrissey, 698 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Axeman .....	Per day, 2 50
H. Palmer, Jr., 885 Park avenue, Skilled Laborer .....	" 3 00
H. Mehles, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Webster avenue, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
F. Liard, 766 Courtland avenue, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
J. Avery, Yonkers, Axeman... ..	Per day, 2 50
George S. Welsh, Wellington Hotel, Assistant Engineer.....	1,320 00
W. L. Sanford, 144 East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Inspector .....	Per day, 3 00
C. J. Kinsley, 1669 Lexington avenue, Inspector.....	" 3 00
L. Bowden, High Bridge, Inspector.....	" 2 00
R. Danfield, Jr., Home street and Union avenue, Inspector.....	" 2 00
J. B. Deklyn, 88 Park Row, Inspector.....	" 3 50
T. J. Murphy, 2151 North Third avenue, Inspector .....	" 4 00
C. C. O'Rourke, 228 East Fortieth street, Inspector.....	" 4 00
J. H. Moore, 201 East Ninth street, Inspector.....	" 4 00
R. Montgomery, 152 St. Ann's avenue, Inspector.....	" 4 00
J. Southworth, 38 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Inspector .....	" 4 00

at 1415 First avenue, Inspector.....	Per day, \$4 00
Hundred and Forty ninth street and Eagle avenue, .....	" 4 00
July, Jones' Point, Inspector.....	" 4 00
at 515 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, .....	" 4 00
Alton, House on Hill, C. P., Superintending .....	2,500 00
135 West Sixty third street, Stenographer.....	Per day, 3 50
145 West Fifty first street, Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 25
at 451 West Sixty second street, Plumber.....	" 3 50
at East Sixty fifth street, Plumber.....	" 3 50
on 375 Third avenue, Plumber.....	" 3 50
room, 315 East Sixty fifth street, Rigger.....	" 2 50
at 225 East Thirty eighth street, Laborer.....	" 2 50
210 East Seventy third street, Janitor.....	" 3 00
phy, 1039 Third avenue, Messenger.....	" 3 00
stable, 217 East Seventy second street, Skilled .....	" 3 00
er, 443 West Forty first street, Skilled Laborer, messenger.....	" 2 50
One Hundred and Fifty sixth street and Fourth ave- st Laborer.....	" 4 50
kwitz, Jr., 125 West Twenty ninth street, Draughts- .....	" 3 50
tion, 418 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, .....	" 2 50
can, 717 East One Hundred and Sixty sixth street, " Assistant.....	" 3 00
Super, 145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Chief.....	" 4 50
at One Hundred and Ninth avenue, Fore- .....	" 4 50
graf, 504 West Sixty first street, Foreman.....	" 4 50
at East Thirty fourth street, Foreman.....	" 4 00
at 151 Tenth avenue, Foreman.....	Per mo., 125 00
John, 451 East Eighty fourth street, Foreman.....	" 125 00
ern, 205 East Seventieth street, Foreman.....	" 125 00
room, 75 Hutton street, Foreman.....	" 125 00



John Phelan, 132 Broome street, Foreman.....	Per day,
William McDonald, 64 East Eighty-sixth street, Foreman.....	"
Thomas F. Horan, 52 Vestry street, Assistant Foreman.....	"
Michael J. Mead, 311 East Seventy-third street, Assistant Foreman.....	"
Louis Plass, 157 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Assistant Foreman.....	"
Michael Conlon, 549 West Fifty-seventh street, Junior Foreman.....	Per mo.,
Patrick Murphy, 302 East Eightieth street, Junior Foreman.....	"
Joseph Fay, 837 Ninth avenue, Junior Foreman.....	"
Patrick Coyle, 325 East Seventy-fifth street, Junior Foreman.....	"
John Johnson, 343 West Fifty-second street, Junior Foreman.....	"
Joseph McGowen, 440 East Fifty-fifth street, Foreman.....	"
Owen McLoughlin, 1443 Second avenue, Carpenter.....	Per day,
William Bringle, 116 Lawrence street, Carpenter.....	"
Edward Tracey, 459 Canal street, Carpenter.....	"
N. Kuntz, Manhattan street, Carpenter.....	"
James M. Merritt, 1036 Third avenue, Carpenter.....	"
Daniel Riordan, 1660 Third avenue, Carpenter.....	"
Edward Breault, 1507 First avenue, Carpenter.....	"
Cornelius Doherty, 231 East Thirty-eighth street, Carpenter.....	"
Narcisse Breault, 427 East Eighty-third street, Carpenter.....	"
Frank Hall, 429 East Fifty-seventh street, Carpenter.....	"
Horatio Hardy, 341 East Fortieth street, Carpenter.....	"
James M. Davis, 415 East Sixty-first street, Carpenter.....	"
George Logan, 1690 Third avenue, Carpenter.....	"
John Dugan, 384 First avenue, Carpenter.....	"
Isaac Hamilton, 246 East Thirty-fifth street, Carpenter.....	"
James Donnelly, 105 East Fifty-third street, Carpenter.....	"
John Daniels, 419 East Twenty fifth street, Carpenter.....	"
John Mott, 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Carpenter.....	"
Frank Finn, 125 East Sixty-fifth street, Carpenter.....	"
John Beaman, 107 East Eighty-fifth street, Wheelwright.....	"
Peter Long, 101 Clinton street, Wheelwright.....	"
Christopher Schmidt, Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, Wheelwright.....	"
George Clark, 226 East Forty-seventh street, Painter.....	"
Edward Ahearn, 289 Seventh avenue, Painter.....	"
Michael Bray, 404 Second avenue, Painter.....	"

Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway,		
Painter.....	Per day.	\$3 25
Connell, 220 East Eighty first street, Painter .....	"	3 25
McKay, Kingsbridge road, Painter.....	"	3 25
Malton, 311 East Thirty second street, Painter.....	"	3 25
Mead, 809 Park avenue, Painter .....	"	3 25
Schilling, 1645 First avenue, Painter .....	"	3 25
Manning, 207 East Thirty-seventh street, Painter.....	"	3 25
McGonick, 410 Seventh avenue, Painter.....	"	3 25
Paul, 324 Sixth street, Painter .....	"	3 25
Arnold, 638 Ninth avenue, Painter.....	"	3 25
Bramley, 23 Scammel street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Heward, 308 East Sixtieth street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Phill, 325 East Thirty seventh street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Maroney, 23 Scammel street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Wiley, 207 East One Hundred and Second street, Mason....	"	3 50
Donald, 209 East Forty-third street, Skilled Blacksmith.	"	3 00
Duncan, 415 East Seventy eighth street, Blacksmith....	"	3 00
Isaac, 344 East Seventy third street, Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
Sherry, 346 East Sixty first street, Blacksmith .....	"	3 50
Harrett, 301 East Forty sixth street, Horseshoer.....	"	3 50
McDonald, Eighty eighth street and Eleventh avenue,		
Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
..... 40 Jane street, Steam fitter.....	"	3 00
Mason, 1645 Avenue A Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
Leahy, 150 East Eighty ninth street, Steam Engineer....	"	3 50
..... 120 East One Hundred and Twentieth street,		
Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
..... 100 Avenue A and One Hundred and Twentieth		
Street, Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
..... 100 Fordham, Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
..... One Hundred and Thirty ninth street and Morris		
..... Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
..... 221 East Seventy sixth street, Steam Engineer....	"	3 00
..... One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue,		
..... Engineer .....	"	3 00
..... 104 West Fifty fourth street, Steam Engineer ..	"	3 00
..... 211 West Thirty first street, Laborer, Acting		
..... 100 .....	"	3 00
Leahy, Sixty third street and Eighth avenue, Fireman...	"	3 25

John E. Moore, 223 East Fortieth street, Fireman.....	Per day,
Daniel Daley, Jr., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Fireman.....	"
Ed. H. Hughes, 240 East Eighty-first street, Fireman.....	"
Patrick Kennedy, Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, Fireman.....	"
David Barry, One Hundred and Twelfth street and First avenue, Bridge Tender.....	1,8
Daniel Daley, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bridge Tender.....	Per day,
Maurice Doyle, 200 East Seventy-ninth street, Bridge Tender...	"
Simon Wright, 235 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Bridge Tender.....	"
John J. Martin, 240 East Eighty first street, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender...	"
William Reardon, 1641 Second avenue, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender.....	"
Patrick Fitzgerald, 345 West Forty-second street, Laborer, Act- ing Bridge Tender .....	"
Thomas Byrnes, 620 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender. ....	"
John Doscher, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Morris avenue, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender .....	"
Patrick Culhane, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Third avenue, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender...	"
John Keeley, 227 East Eighty-eighth street, Laborer, Acting Bridge Tender.....	"
Abe Forshay, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Union avenue, Bridge Tender . ....	"
William Graham, 118 East Fourth street, Helper .....	"
John Cassin, 725 Washington street, Helper.....	"
Thomas Hodges, 417 East Seventy-eighth street, Skilled La- borer.....	"
James McCabe, 239 East Thirty-eighth street, Skilled Laborer...	"
Edward McDonald, 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Skilled Laborer.....	"
Michael Delaney, 435 West Fifty-third street, Skilled Laborer...	"
Patrick Ryan, 179 East Ninety-fourth street, Skilled Laborer....	"
Michael Connell, 64 West Ninety-second street, Skilled Laborer.	"
William Galvin, 1687 Third avenue, Skilled Laborer.....	"
William Barry, 306 East Seventy-eighth street, Skilled Laborer..	"

ny, 222 Third avenue, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, \$2 50
Blase, 805 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Rock-	
.....	" 2 00
Ryan, 1672 First avenue, Rockman.....	" 2 00
anagan, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Riverside	
se, Rockman.....	" 2 00
McMahon, 1279 Second avenue, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Brady, 443 West One Hundredth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Connors, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Rock-	
.....	" 2 00
ovan, 1603 First avenue, Rockman.....	" 2 00
oe, Sixty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, Rockman...	" 2 00
Anley, 333 West Forty-fourth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
earn 301 East Fifty-ninth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Grant, 135 East Sixty-fifth street, Division Gardener...	" 2 50
owner, 731 Tenth avenue, Division Gardener.....	" 2 50
bett, 152 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,	
om Gardener .....	" 2 50
her 1971 Third avenue, Division Gardener .....	" 2 50
rien, 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Di-	
a Gardener, in charge.....	" 2 00
nith 431 West Fifty-first street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
Hugh 959 Tenth avenue, Gardener.....	" 2 00
lander 412 West One Hundred and First street, Gard-	
.....	" 2 00
ene 155 West One Hundredth street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
226 West Fifty-ninth street Gardener .....	" 2 00
ere, 202 East One Hundred and First street, Gard-	
.....	" 2 00
ynch 37 East Nineteenth street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
nell 1161 First avenue, Gardener .....	" 2 00
Hugg 653 East Sixteenth street Gardener .....	" 2 00
ware 202 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street,	
ener .....	" 2 00
2030 Third avenue, Gardener.....	" 2 00
ne One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Mt	
.....	" 2 00
erican 1105 First avenue, Gardener .....	" 2 00
ong 403 East Seventy-first street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
oc 60 West Third street, Gardener .....	" 2 00



Charles Smith, 67 Carmine street, Gardener.....	Per day, 4
James Geoghegan, 313 East Eighty-third street, Driver.....	"
Peter Reilly, 776 Ninth avenue, Driver.....	"
Henry McGuire, 242 East Ninetieth street, Driver.....	"
James Bannon, 507 Tenth avenue, Driver.....	"
Robert Lunnie, 511 West Forty-third street, Driver.....	"
Michael Sheehan, 305 East Sixtieth street, Driver.....	"
William F. Ryan, 307 East Eighty-first street, Driver.....	"
Michael J. McIntyre, 344 East Sixty-third street, Driver.....	"
Edward Byrne, 230 East Forty-fifth street, Driver.....	"
Richard Lamb, 116 East Eighty-third street, Driver.....	"
Daniel O'Neil, 1418 Third avenue, Driver.....	"
Michael Sheehy, 1386 Ninth avenue, Driver.....	"
Daniel Kennelly, 1359 First avenue, Driver.....	"
James Barry, 962 Ninth avenue, Driver.....	"
Patrick Fitzgerald, 1450 Third avenue, Driver.....	"
John McKenna, 450 East Eighty-sixth street, Driver.....	"
John Chambers, 431 East Seventy-second street, Driver.....	"
Abraham Egbert, 187 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Driver.....	"
Daniel Reynolds, 405 West Fifty-fourth street, Driver.....	"
P. J. Donovan, 126 Madison street, Driver.....	"
James Shiehey, Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, Driver...	"
Michael Carroll, 450 West Sixtieth street, Driver..	"
Maurice Barry, Ninety-second street and Ninth avenue, Driver...	"
John Halloran, 188 East Eightieth street, Driver.....	"
John Kenny, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Driver.....	"
John Moore, 429 West Fifty-third street, Driver.....	"
Thomas Conlon, Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, Driver...	"
William Gilmore, 7 West One Hundredth street, Driver.....	"
Patrick Dunn, 166 Varick street, Driver.....	"
Patrick Healey, 347 East Eighty-fifth street, Driver.....	"
John Holgerson, 2073 Third avenue, Driver...	"
Thomas Dougherty, 247 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Driver.....	"
David M. Quade, 218 Mulberry street, Driver.....	"
David J. Leahey, 605 West Sixty-eighth street, Driver.....	"
H. A. Murphy, 142 East Eighty-fourth street, Driver.....	"
Richard Kain, 541 West Fifty-seventh street, Driver.....	"

berry, 447 Seventh avenue, Driver.....	Per day, \$2 00
Ayres, 27 Desbrosses street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Arphy, 165 East Thirty-second street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Agan, 330 East Sixtieth street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Y, 166 East Eighty-second street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Mcann, 1640 Third avenue, Driver.....	" 2 00
Phy, 401 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street,	
.....	" 2 00
alah, 2057 Second avenue, Driver.....	" 2 00
Jerney, 162 East Eighty-eighth street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Phy, 37 Desbrosses street, Driver.....	" 2 00
dl, 1443 Third avenue, Laborer....	" 2 00
stearman, 2110 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
rt, 231 East Seventy fifth street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
h, 864 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street,	
".....	" 2 00
247 West Thirty-third street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
Houk, 314 East Forty first street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
collet, 267 West Thirty third street, Laborer... ..	" 2 00
ey, 26 West Washington Square, Laborer.....	" 2 00
sey, 1155 Third avenue, Laborer....	Per mo., 60 00
Kewen, 406 West Fifty sixth street, Laborer....	" 60 00
aker One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Lexing-	
..... Laborer.....	" 60 00
..... Ninety second street and Tenth avenue, Laborer,	" 60 00
..... 157 Delancey street Laborer ... ..	Per day, 2 25
way, Sixty sixth street and Eighth avenue, Laborer...	" 2 00
..... 1720 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
..... 212 East Seventy third street, Laborer .. ..	" 2 00
..... 224 East Eighty fourth street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
..... Sixty fifth street and Tenth avenue, Laborer. ...	" 2 00
ara, 843 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
..... Second avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
..... 1113 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
..... Sixty fifth street and Tenth avenue, Laborer..	Per mo., 60 00
..... 55 West Fifty seventh street Cartman .....	Per day, 2 00
..... 450 East Eighteenth street Cartman .....	" 2 00
..... 20 East Seventy ninth street, Double Team.....	" 4 80
..... Sixty second street and Tenth avenue, Double	
.....	" 4 80

Owen Woods, 615 West 37th street, Double Team.....	Per day, \$4 50
Michael Skelley, 645 West Forty-sixth street, Double Team.....	" 4 50
Andrew Doolin, 201 East Seventy-ninth street, Double Team, with Monitor.....	" 4 50
Patrick McPartland, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, Double Team, with Monitor.....	" 4 50
James Lawlor, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Alexan- der avenue, Double Team, with Monitor .....	" 4 50
155 Laborers.....	" 1 75
3 Laborers.....	" 1 50
16 Cottage Laborers.....	" 1 50
14 Cottage Attendants.....	" 1 20
1 Cottage Attendant.....	" 1 00

*Parkkeepers.*

E. T. T. Marsh, 111 Madison avenue, Surgeon.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas Beaty, 130 East Eighty-fourth street, Captain.....	2,300 00
John W. England, 500 East Eighty-second street, Sergeant. ....	Per day, 3 25
Louis Flock, 1608 Park avenue, Sergeant.....	" 3 25
James B. Ferris, 311 East Eighty-fifth street, Sergeant.....	" 3 25
Hugh Fitzpatrick, 329 East Fifty-ninth street, Sergeant.....	" 3 25
Michael C. Meaney, 725 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Sergeant.....	" 3 25
John B. Mulholland, 530 Morris avenue, Sergeant.....	" 3 25
M. E. Cunningham, 345 East Eighty-fifth street, Roundsman....	" 3 00
Samuel Collins, 305 East Seventy-third street, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
William J. Morgan, 1238 Second avenue, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
Ed. H. Hall, 1039 Third avenue, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
Thomas Wallace, 1623 First avenue, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
Isaac C. Tyson, 797 Washington avenue, Roundsman.....	" 3 00
Edward P. Alcorn, 515 East Eighty-fifth street, Parkkeeper...	" 2 75
H. H. Andereya, 1610 Park avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas H. Armstrong, 43 Sheriff street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James E. Bogley, 209 West Twentieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas Bell, 686 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Park- keeper.....	2 75
Charles E. Bertram, 1682 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Fred. Bollow, Jr., 309 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Patrick J. Boylan, 96 Manhattan street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75

only, 824 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
ay, 34 Grand street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
burke, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and nd avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Campbell, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and ard, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
, 56 Willett street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
rrill, 228 Mulberry street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Carte, 315 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
, 241 East Seventy eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
only, 105 East Fifty fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
arg, 531 East Twenty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
erigan, 405 West Fifty sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ughlin, 1136 First avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
se, 7 Attorney street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
y, 405 East Twentieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ningham, 305 East Eighty-ninth street, Parkkeeper..	" 2 75
Curry, 405 East Twenty ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
urry, 411 West Fiftieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ney, 366 West Seventeenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
hamond, 337 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
hlon, 305 East Sixty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
e, 557 West Fifty seventh street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
, 557 East Thirty seventh street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
eady, 557 East Thirtieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Irwin, 42 West Sixty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ock, 46 Downing street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Drann, 516 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
phay, 7 Horatio street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
oyer, 225 East Forty eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
oyer, 19 Macdougal street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
agan, 260 Elizabeth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Eagan, 525 West Twenty sixth street, Parkkeeper...	" 2 75
ell, 56 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ell, 417 East Eighty sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ell, 156 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ell, 25 Malison street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ell, One Hundred and Forty third street and Brook Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
ell, 156 First avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75



John E. Feiler, 69 East Eighty-sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
Thomas Finegan, 413 East Fifty-ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James E. Fitch, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Aug. Fitting, 28 West Ninetieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
John Fleming, 251 Mulberry street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James F. Flynn, 500 East Eighty-second street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
John Flynn, 307 East Eightieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James Frawley, 411 East Eighty-eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas Frawley, 208 East Eightieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Edward Gilon, Jr., 102 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James H. Ging, John street, Fordham, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
William Grefe, 11 Varick street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Frank Greppner, 192 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
George Hall, 449 East Eighty sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
George Hampshire, 353 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
John J. Harrigan, 1978 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James L. Havey, 155 East Eighty-fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Peter Herlich, 605 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Park- keeper.....	" 2 75
Henry Herrlich, 179 Macdougall street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Reuben E. Hewitt, 40 West Thirty-eighth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
Patrick Hickey, 2143 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Gilbert Higgins, 344 East Sixty-fifth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Joseph Higgins, 1772 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Peter F. Hines, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Charles B. Hoagland, 341 East Seventy-eighth street, Parkkeeper	" 2 75
Matt Horan, 321 East Eighty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
H. L. Howard, 227 East Eighty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas A. Howard, 227 East Eighty-third street, Parkkeeper..	" 2 75
Cornelius Hosey, 557 West Fifty-fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Aug. H. Kassing, 444 East Eighty-eighth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
Michael Kelly, 225 East Eighty-second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Robert Kelly, 221 East Fortieth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
Adolph Klein, 145 East Fifty-ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James P. Larkins, 252 East Sixty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Eugene A. Lehan, 217 West Eighteenth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
David Lyons, 172 East Sixty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75

Livingston 20 Jane street, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$3 75
McAviney, 894 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McCarthy, 312 West Forty ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McCarthy, 36 Washington street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McCormick, 1063 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McElhone, 430 West Sixty sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McElrath, 17 Marion street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McElrath, 161 West Tenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McElvorn, 514 West Fiftyeth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McElvorn, 513 West Fifty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 404 West Forty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMullen, 530 West Forty fifth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMurray, 404 West Fifty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMurry, 1603 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMurry, 221 East Thirty fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 297 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 415 West Thirty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 342 East Thirty first street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 687 Seventh avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 404 East One Hundred and Forty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 256 West Nineteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 215 East Seventy fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 274 West Forty first street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 212 Avenue B, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 127 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 202 Lexington avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 77 Sullivan street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 203 East Sixty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 128 Cedar street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 167 North Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 474 East Fifty eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 107 Park avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 623 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 100 Ninth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 452 East One Hundred and Seventy sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 407 West Twenty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McMahon, 442 West Fifty eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75

John F. Purcell, 1775 Lexington avenue, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
John J. Quinn, 449 West Thirty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
William J. Reed, 194 First avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Frank Reeves, 400 Grand street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Bernard Reilly, 659 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James Ryan, 1316 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Edwin J. Shafer, 305 East Seventy-fifth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
James M. Shannon, 204 East Eighty-third street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
Michael J. Shea, 699 Washington street, Parkkeeper. . . . .	" 2 75
Maurice Sheehan, 204 East Sixty-third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Manus Sheehy, 1605 Second avenue, Parkkeeper... . . . .	" 2 75
Samuel J. Smith, 344 East Sixty-fifth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas Smith, 1155 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
William B. Stone, 161 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Jeremiah Sullivan, 694 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Michael J. Sweeney, 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
John V. Taylor, 240 East Thirty-first street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Henry Terpeny, 161 East Sixty-fifth street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Thomas F. Thompson, 210 West Twentieth street, Parkkeeper... .	" 2 75
W. D. Thompson, 115 Forsyth street, Parkkeeper. . . . .	" 2 75
W. D. Tracy, 104 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Parkkeeper	" 2 75
Daniel Troy, 545 West Fifty-seventh street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
George Walker, 40 Thompson street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Daniel Whalen, 413 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Park keeper.....	" 2 75
Thomas C. Williams, 137 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Parkkeeper... . . . .	" 1 75
John W. Wilson, 1607 Park avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Charles E. Woore, 162 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Rudolph Eichler, 29 Avenue C, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
William F. Carroll, 427 East Eighty-fifth street, Watchman.....	" 2 25
Edward Murray, 328 West Twenty-seventh street, Watchman...	" 2 25
James Sterling, 2 West Thirty-eighth street, Watchman.....	" 2 25
Patrick Byrne, 524 West Fifty-sixth street, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00
William Cashman, 509 East Twelfth street, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00
Peter Connolly, 456 Eleventh avenue, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00
Thomas F. Coffey, 1654 First avenue, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00

Wigan, 92 Catharine street, Police Tailor .....	Per day, \$2 00
Leaney, 142 Mott street, Police Tailor.....	" 2 00
Woolley, 398 Bleecker street, Police Tailor....	" 2 00
Weger, 402 East Eighty seventh street, Police Tailor....	" 2 00
Waghnessy, 231 East Seventieth street, Laborer.....	" 2 25
W... ..	" 1 75

*Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards.*

A. Emmet, 304 Alexander avenue, Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
W... Webster avenue, Draw Tender.....	150 00
W... Proseus, Yonkers, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, 2 50
H Craig, 25 West Twenty-sixth street, Skilled Laborer.	" 2 00
Donnohue, 1809 Third avenue, Skilled Laborer, in	
50 .....	" 2 00
McMahon, Adam street, Fordham, Skilled Laborer, in	
50 .....	" 2 50
Schweitzer, 110 West Twenty-ninth street, Skilled	
500 .....	" 2 50
Delaney, Springhurst, Skilled Laborer .....	" 2 50
Shenhan, 410 East Eighty-second street, Skilled Laborer.	" 2 50
O'Hare, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth	
ave, Steam Engineer .....	" 2 00
Wackley, 650 Greenwich street .....	" 2 00
W... 294 Grand street, Helper .....	" 2 00
McKee, 315 East Twenty-fourth street, Painter ..	" 2 25
W... 340 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street,	
5 .....	" 2 00
McLaughlin, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and	
avenue Paver .....	" 2 00
W... One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Boulevard,	
7 .....	" 2 00
W... 504 East Ninety-fourth street Carpenter.....	" 2 50
W... 2375 Morris avenue Carpenter.....	" 2 50
W... 2207 Lorillard street, Sewer Laborer.....	" 2 00
W... One Hundred and Forty-second street and	
avenue Sewer Laborer .....	" 2 00
W... 1109 Lexington street, Fordham, Sewer Laborer.....	" 2 00
W... 213 North Fourth avenue, Sewer Laborer .....	" 2 00
W... One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress	
ave, Sewer Laborer.....	" 2 00



Adam Schaeffer, One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Morris avenue, Sewer Laborer .....	Per day,
Michael Kavanagh, One Hundred and Forty-third street and St. Ann's avenue, Sewer Laborer.....	"
William Carroll, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue, Sewer Laborer .....	"
Adam Herrlich, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, Sewer Laborer .....	"
Edwin White, Southern Boulevard, Foreman.....	"
R. A. Berry, Tiebout avenue, Fordham, Foreman.....	"
John J. Shelley, 176 East Eighty-eighth street, Foreman.....	"
George McClintock, Main street, West Farms, Foreman.....	"
Daniel Flynn, Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Foreman.....	"
Henry Smith, 108 Courtland avenue, Double Team.....	"
William Caddes, Monroe avenue, Mt. Hope, Double Team.....	"
Matthew Crotty, Jerome avenue, Double Team.....	"
Dominick Lunny, Orchard street, West Farms, Double Team ...	"
William Mooney, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, Double Team.....	"
James Nugent, Springhurst, Double Team.....	"
Simon Murphy, Springhurst, Double Team.....	"
Leonard Ditsch, 808 Cauldwell avenue, Double Team .....	"
Samuel McKinley, 2795 Third avenue, Double Team .....	"
James McKeon, Fairmount avenue, Double Team.....	"
John Cahill, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Eagle avenue, Double Team.....	"
William J. McKenna, 542 Robbins avenue, Double Team.....	"
Dennis O'Neil, Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team .....	"
Dennis Geoghegan, Valentine avenue, Riverdale, Double Team...	"
Michael Dooley, Woodlawn, Double Team.....	"
John Carroll, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, Double Team.....	"
Archibald Fournier, Webster avenue, Fordham, Double Team ...	"
James Thompson, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Double Team .....	"
Daniel Duggan, Kingsbridge, Double Team.....	"
James Casserly, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Robbins avenue, Double Team.....	"

ughlin, Two Hundred and Tenth street, Inwood, Team.....	Per day, \$4 50
er, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Jerome Team.....	" 4 50
esfield, 3033 Third avenue, Double Team.....	" 4 50
abon, Lorillard street, Double Team.....	" 4 50
omeyer, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
ll, One Hundred and Seventy-eight street and Bath- venue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
nor, Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team.....	" 4 50
me, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fair- avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
lland, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
lland, Main street, West Farms, Double Team .....	" 4 50
rron, Fifth avenue and Ninety-ninth street, Double .....	" 4 50
er, Jefferson avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
n, 133 Eagle avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
gher Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team.....	" 4 50
Barke, Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team .....	" 4 50
man, Forham, Double Team .....	" 4 50
echs One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Bath- venue, Double Team .....	" 4 50
th Kingsbridge Road, Double Team.....	" 4 50
Wakley, Orchard street, West Farms, Double Team..	" 4 50
ray, 238 Hoffman street, Double Team .....	" 4 50
ow, Hoffman street, Kingsbridge, Double Team .....	" 4 50
en, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Boule- artman.....	" 3 00
ose, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Courtland Cartman.....	" 3 00
o Spuyten Duyvil, Cartman .....	" 3 00
44 Robbins avenue, Cartman .....	" 3 00
y One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lincoln Cartman .....	" 3 00
re, at .....	" 1 75
at .....	" 1 00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Statement Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Dep  
for Year 1887; also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for

	1887.	1888.	REMARKS
Maintenance and Govern- ment of Parks and Places— Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all em- ployees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attend- ants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chain- men and Axemen, Draughts- men, Steam Engineers, Me- chanics, Gardeners, Carps, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards, and also ex- cepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:			
President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc...	35,000 00	37,000 00	
	\$40,000 00	\$42,000 00	
Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Rounds- men, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including two sub-stations.....	185,000 00	289,760 00	
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, } Construction and Repairs— For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoo- logical Department, and in- cluding the maintenance of the Meteorological Observa- tory.....	300,000 00	402,500 00	{ Special w and five tional parksinc in estima 1888.

Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Department in 1887, also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for 1888—  
and

	1887.	1888.	REMARKS.
Department—For the and the keeping, pre- additions to, and of the collection in Department of tral Park, including to buildings used for .....	\$30,000 00	\$40,000 00	
Department of Museums— keeping, preserva- exhibition of the in the American of Natural History the Metropolitan of Art .....	40,000 00	50,000 00	{ Increase author- ized by chap- ter 879, Laws 1887.
Central Park and City at for construction and alterations to side .....	16,000 00	20,000 00	
over Bridges—Re- pairs and .....	32,000 00	113,000 00	{ Special repairs included in 1888.
Park and Avenue Improvement and side of .....	25,000 00	30,000 00	
Service. For erect maintaining Tele- Service for the De- partment .....	3,650 00	3,650 00	
Twenty and Twenty fourth side .....			
and Government Parks, Places, Roads and Avenues Twenty and Twenty Wards, including salary of Superin- and wages of all employed on the .....	100,000 00	137,000 00	{ Macadamizing Jerome Ave- nue, included in 1888.
over Bridges. For the and Maintenance of over the Bronx River side .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
and Twenty and Twenty fourth For the rebuilding and repairing of drains and for the cost of temporary as ordered by the			



*Statement Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Department for Year 1887; also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for 1888 Continued.*

	1887.	1888.	REMARKS.
Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;.....	\$10,000 00	\$12,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00	32,450 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains...	22,600 00	29,350 00	
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Department Year 1887; also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for 1888.—  
(Issue.)

	1887.	1888.	Remarks.
branches - Twenty third Twenty fourth Wards. ral of .....	\$1,500 00 .....		
a Park For improving ark at Counties Slip. as Jeannette Park....	8,000 00 .....		
Totals .....	\$840,750 00	\$1,216,710 00	

impracticable to state at this time the amount of balance of any appropriation for the present year  
transfers from one appropriation to another have been made during the year to date

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1887.

SAM S. HEWITT, \*

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

See In compliance with section 152, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the  
Department of Public Charities and Correction herewith submit the Provisional  
Statement of the expenses of the Department for the year 1888.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,  
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK October 4, 1887.

SAM HEWITT.

Chairman Board Estimate and Apportionment.

See In presenting the estimates for the construction of new buildings,  
I respectfully call your attention to the following explanations:  
The last five years causes of a general character have compelled this  
Department to struggle along with the existing accommodations. In the mean  
time the population has steadily increased the buildings have become overcrowded  
and very inadequate. These conditions have reached a point where relief has

become imperative, and, after a careful and thorough digestion of all the instances bearing upon each case, with estimates of cost by the Architect and Consulting Engineer, with a thorough knowledge of what is required, and the methods and plans to meet these requirements, with the utmost economy and expenditure, these facts are presented here for your consideration.

#### CITY PRISON.

The present plumbing system of the old City Prison (Tombs) should entirely renewed, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The advances in hospital treatment have been attributed largely by the Medical Board to improved sanitary conditions. One of the most important has been the removal of the water-closets and bathing facilities from the wards of the hospital to towers especially erected for this purpose. The two water towers, herein asked for, will complete the removal of all the water-closets of the entire hospital. Their estimated cost will be \$28,000.

The Morgue building, torn down, after having been condemned by the Board of Health of the City of New York, must be replaced at once, as there is no proper accommodation for the Coroners, and the cases that come within their jurisdiction, nor for the location and care of unknown bodies which have been exhibited to parties in search of missing friends. The estimated cost of a new building for these purposes is \$10,000.

It is evident that it will be necessary properly to furnish the building of the Training School for Male Nurses, the gift to the City of D. O. Mills, Esq. A full estimate has fixed upon the sum required as \$6,000.

#### CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Many years ago it became necessary to remove the public maternity service from the city proper, where it had been located in a wing of Bellevue Hospital in the neighborhood of Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island. The necessity for the removal was urgent, and the service was located in two old pavilions that barely answered the purpose. Since that time they have become inadequate. These are wooden pavilions, over twenty years old, and should be replaced by a new brick pavilion especially constructed and adapted to this maternity service. The estimated cost of this pavilion is \$25,000.

An additional story upon the wash-house is required to accommodate the laundry help necessary for this branch of the service and to prevent doubling the main hospital, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

The Medical Board have repeatedly called the attention of the Commission

the necessity of greater facilities for the transportation of patients in the hospital. For the sake of light, distance from the wards, and many other good reasons, the operating amphitheatre is located in the upper part of the hospital. The Medical Board recommend a suitable passenger elevator, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

In the Male Almshouse between two and three hundred inmates sleep upon beds made on the floor. One pavilion is being erected, but another of the same class is urgently needed, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

A worse condition of affairs exists on the female side of the Almshouse. Every conceivable spot is now utilized, and nearly three hundred women are obliged to sleep upon beds made on the floor. To relieve this overcrowding two new buildings are deemed absolutely necessary, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

#### WORKHOUSE.

The present kitchen, wash house and dining-rooms of the Workhouse are utterly inadequate to the demands of this institution. A large part of the washing for the Department is done here, and much of it is purposely done by hand to furnish employment to the prisoners. The proposed improvement is important and is regarded as imperative and urgent. To bring about these changes a new building is necessary, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000.

The necessary plant for this improvement has been thoroughly considered by the Supervising Engineer, and the cost will be \$11,000.

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

One of the principal causes of complaint by the attendants in the lunatic asylum and one making it difficult to obtain proper persons to fill these positions, has been the great lack of accommodations for their health and comfort when relieved from duty. Being compelled to sleep in the same wards with the patients, they are unable to secure the seclusion and quiet which are necessary for proper rest and recreation. To remedy this, it is imperative, both for the welfare of the patients and of the attendants that a suitable building should be erected to furnish the attendants with proper accommodations, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Additional bathing facilities are imperative. The building necessary for this purpose can be erected at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Summary changes in the kitchen demand the building of double ovens at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

The old Lodge, for many years containing the most violent maniacs, is a building unfit for habitation. Additional facilities are needed for workshops and an amusement hall, and instead of erecting new buildings for these purposes, the Lodge can be remodeled, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.



## NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

It is deemed necessary, in order to increase the facilities for cooking at this asylum, that a double oven and additional steam kettles should be supplied, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

In the wash-house the present machinery is taxed beyond its capacity. Additional plant is required, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

All that has been said in regard to the accommodation of the attendants at the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, can be repeated as to this institution. It is the opinion of the physicians that the effect of living in almost constant contact with the insane is demoralizing and depressing. It causes frequent changes. Attendants just reaching the point when they begin to be especially useful, become low spirited and refuse to remain longer in the institution. The general improvement of the attendants means better care of the inmates, and more satisfactory results in the management of the asylum. To attain this end, a new building should be erected to be used as quarters for the attendants and workshops for the patients, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

## HOMCEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The present heating apparatus is inadequate to keep the temperature of the wards of this institution at the proper standard, and, therefore, in accordance with the report of the Supervising Engineer, an additional amount of \$4,000 is necessary to overcome this difficulty.

## STEAM LAUNCH.

The transportation by row-boats to Ward's and Randall's Islands has been found to be difficult and unsatisfactory at all times. In the winter, when the ice is running in the river, there are times when it is positively dangerous.

The census of the institutions on these islands is so large that the number of relatives and friends of the inmates visiting them is greater than the capacity of the row-boats. The visiting physicians and surgeons who serve the respective institutions gratuitously, complain bitterly of the exposure and delays to which they are subjected in crossing the river. To obviate this great evil a steam launch is required, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

## RANDALL'S ISLAND.

With the exception of two or three buildings, all the structures now on Randall's Island are old and unsuitable for the purposes for which they are used. The Idiot Asylum is so overcrowded that it is difficult to keep the inmates in a proper sanitary condition. A new wing to this institution is imperatively needed to

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relieve the patients' overcrowding. This can be built at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

A school-room for the female idiot children is also required. This can be built at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

A new building for a laundry and kitchen is absolutely necessary. This can be erected at an estimated cost of \$22,000.

#### HART'S ISLAND.

When Hart's Island was purchased by the City of New York the wooden barracks, erected for the soldiers quartered there during the late war, were utilized as far as possible. At the present time many of these buildings have been condemned as utterly unfit for further occupancy. Nevertheless, two hundred and fifty female insane are now sheltered in these condemned barracks, and, in addition to the danger of inhabiting such weather-beaten, utterly worn-out buildings, they are exposed to the risk of fire, either set by some accidental cause, or purposely, through some insane freak. These old buildings are heated by stoves and lighted by kerosene oil in lamps. A new building for the accommodation of these lunatics should be built as quickly as possible. This can be done at a cost of \$62,000. The boiler-house addition will cost \$500, and new boilers and connections to heat the four pavilions, \$8,000. The new gas works or electric light, in accordance with the plans and specifications, will cost \$20,000.

#### MUNICIPAL LODGING-HOUSES.

The application for Municipal Lodging-houses, made last year, is renewed.

#### LONG ISLAND FARM.

In regard to the amount asked for, to enable this Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded insane asylums, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work, this Board does not deem it necessary, at this time, to dwell at length, but when we appear before your Honorable Board we hope to present such arguments in favor of the project that it may be included in the Departmental appropriations.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1888.

*Supplies, 1888.*

Fiscal Year—July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887.

CITY PRISONS.	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Provisions.....	\$13,492 22	\$16,000 00
Clothing.....	970 68	1,100 00
Bedding.....	1,172 50	1,200 00
Hardware.....	190 60	200 00
Fuel.....	3,615 01	4,000 00
Light.....	2,852 92	3,000 00
Furniture.....	31 01	150 00
Tin and tinware.....	142 01	150 00
Brooms and brushes.....	146 43	150 00
Lime and cement.....	132 19	175 00
Soap and materials.....	371 58	400 00
Drugs and medicines.....	499 12	550 00
Liquors, etc.....	65 05	75 00
Lumber.....	894 22	900 00
Paints and glass.....	343 51	500 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,091 72	2,000 00
	<u>\$27,010 77</u>	<u>\$30,550 00</u>

BELLEVUE AND THREE RECEPTION  
HOSPITALS.

Provisions.....	\$60,650 62	\$66,240 00
Clothing.....	7,151 35	7,500 00
Bedding.....	2,763 13	3,000 00
Hardware.....	1,006 91	1,000 00
Fuel.....	15,955 72	16,000 00
Light.....	4,134 33	4,500 00
Crockery.....	509 13	500 00
Iron and steel.....	121 93	200 00
Tin and tinware.....	118 47	150 00
Brooms and brushes.....	314 89	350 00
Lime and cement.....	117 91	125 00
Soap and materials.....	753 42	800 00
Horse-feed.....	1,350 49	1,400 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
medicines . . . . .	\$17,499 03	\$18,000 00
" . . . . .	2,371 64	2,500 00
struments . . . . .	1,815 80	2,500 00
" . . . . .	1,005 08	500 00
" . . . . .	555 03	900 00
glass . . . . .	465 60	500 00
ware . . . . .	.....	2,300 00
" . . . . .	.....	1,000 00
us . . . . .	5,345 32	5,000 00

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\$124,305 79      \$125,015 00

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## HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

.....	\$51,676 18	\$59,672 00
.....	1,951 16	2,300 00
.....	1,970 87	2,000 00
.....	640 75	700 00
.....	7,600 93	9,000 00
.....	1,392 99	1,600 00
.....	179 73	300 00
rel . . . . .	98 92	100 00
ware . . . . .	122 19	150 00
brushes . . . . .	174 14	200 00
ement . . . . .	114 42	150 00
aterials . . . . .	917 76	1,000 00
" . . . . .	100 00	100 00
medicines . . . . .	2,470 90	10,000 00
" . . . . .	2,426 16	2,500 00
struments . . . . .	1,000 70	1,000 00
" . . . . .	925 92	1,500 00
" . . . . .	728 17	900 00
glass . . . . .	1,271 59	1,300 00
ware . . . . .	5,326 82	4,000 00
.....	.....	.....
.....	\$54,024 31	\$95,272 00

## VICTORY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

.....	\$42,439 40	\$44,044 00
.....	6,029 72	6,000 00



	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Bedding.....	\$444 93	\$2,500 00
Hardware.....	764 70	800 00
Fuel.....	3,363 78	4,000 00
Light.....	775 97	800 00
Crockery.....	36 92	50 00
Iron and steel.....	551 83	600 00
Tin and tinware.....	353 39	375 00
Leather and findings.....	783 46	900 00
Brooms and brushes.....	374 34	400 00
Lime and cement.....	261 62	275 00
Soap and Materials.....	560 67	600 00
Horse-feed.....	100 00	100 00
Furniture.....	27 25	250 00
Lumber.....	575 76	600 00
Paints and glass.....	436 47	500 00
Miscellaneous ..	954 66	1,000 00
	<u>\$58,834 87</u>	<u>\$62,794 00</u>

## ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions.....	\$44,372 48	\$55,668 00
Clothing.....	4,685 43	6,500 00
Bedding.....	1,599 15	2,500 00
Hardware.....	533 79	600 00
Fuel.....	3,900 82	5,000 00
Light.....	841 29	900 00
Crockery.....	132 78	250 00
Tin and tinware.....	107 12	125 00
Leather and findings.....	237 11	250 00
Brooms and brushes.....	252 64	300 00
Lime and cement.....	119 75	125 00
Soap and materials.....	647 21	800 00
Surgical instruments.....	.....	100 00
Furniture.....	102 91	1,000 00
Lumber.....	1,338 15	1,500 00
Paints and glass.....	392 25	450 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2,369 20	2,500 00
Liquors, etc.....	266 88	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,079 22	1,000 00
	<u>\$62,978 28</u>	<u>\$79,868 00</u>

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ABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.	1866-1868. Amount Expended.	1868. Amount Asked for.
.....	\$4,288 30	\$4,848 00
.....	182 10	200 00
.....	113 88	150 00
.....	1 61	5 00
.....	133 14	150 00
.....	268 59	270 00
.....	14 46	20 00
sterile .....	58 06	70 00
medicines .....	190 24	200 00
.....	124 66	125 00
glass .....	11 40	25 00
.....	24 00	100 00
do .....	9 30	20 00
	<u>\$5,419 81</u>	<u>\$5,683 00</u>
LABORATORY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.		
.....	\$39,780 77	\$42,485 00
.....	8,531 61	10,000 00
.....	2,591 11	2,700 00
.....	1,062 48	1,100 00
.....	4,438 12	5,000 00
.....	1,001 03	1,000 00
.....	62 94	75 00
.....	295 43	300 00
water .....	116 52	200 00
fuel & gas .....	54 61	75 00
brushes .....	238 99	250 00
rent .....	213 47	225 00
sterile .....	520 30	600 00
.....	100 00	100 00
sterilization .....	309 83	250 00
.....	302 85	500 00
.....	1,161 71	1,000 00
glass .....	460 10	500 00
medicines .....	1,693 66	2,000 00
.....	176 72	175 00
do .....	1,652 94	1,700 00
	<u>\$64,933 46</u>	<u>\$70,335 00</u>

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL' ISLAND.	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	18 Am Aske
Provisions.....	\$70,061 73	\$118,
Clothing.. ....	6,999 53	7,
Bedding.....	4,501 54	5,
Hardware.....	840 43	1
Fuel.....	12,010 44	15,
Light.....	1,127 31	1,
Crockery.....	248 61	1
Iron and steel.....	32 12	
Tin and tinware.....	311 31	1
Brooms and brushes.....	498 25	1
Lime and cement.....	524 12	1
Soap and materials.....	895 32	1,
Horse-feed.....	200 00	1
Drugs and medicines.....	981 46	1,
Liquors, etc.....	30 08	
Surgical instruments.....	19 18	1
Furniture.....	1,153 98	1,
Lumber.....	2,250 89	2,
Paints and glass.....	395 66	5
Miscellaneous.....	3,513 18	3,
	<hr/> \$106,585 14	<hr/> \$160,8

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.		
Provisions.....	\$29,861 66	\$34,5
Clothing.....	1,032 49	1,5
Bedding.....	1,505 56	1,5
Hardware.....	426 27	4
Fuel.....	4,536 14	5,5
Light.....	170 90	1
Crockery.....	62 70	
Iron and steel.....	156 82	1
Tin and tinware.....	53 01	1
Leather and findings.....	30 18	
Brooms and brushes.....	148 52	
Lime and cement.....	56 63	
Soap and materials.....	477 27	1
Drugs and medicines.....	1,608 49	1,

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
etc .....	\$253 24	\$400 00
instruments.....	342 57	300 00
.....	333 00	280 00
.....	898 72	900 00
and glass.....	444 21	425 00
services.....	1,819 69	1,800 00
	<u>\$44,098 07</u>	<u>\$50,647 00</u>

THE CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

.....	\$83,067 97	\$134,212 00
.....	8,161 83	12,600 00
.....	3,396 81	8,600 00
.....	1,226 29	1,600 00
light.....	19,979 70	23,000 00
.....	119 25	160 00
steel.....	443 84	600 00
tinware ..	166 27	280 00
and findings.....	460 17	700 00
and brushes ..	631 21	900 00
of cement.....	993 25	*1,000 00
of materials ..	1,297 16	1,600 00
and .....	1,092 28	1,600 00
of medicines.....	1,404 25	2,000 00
etc .....	103 96	125 00
instruments.....	.....	100 00
.....	129 46	280 00
.....	1,421 72	2,000 00
of glass .....	1,101 53	1,600 00
services .....	12,676 64	12,000 00
	<u>\$137,475 61</u>	<u>\$201,387 00</u>

HANDSALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

.....	\$44,166 29	\$54,200 00
.....	4,101 10	5,000 00
.....	2,002 63	3,000 00
.....	636 69	700 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	188 Amount Asked
Fuel.....	\$7,262 97	\$8,0
Light.....	1,530 52	1,7
Crockery .....	193 68	3
Iron and steel.....	486 09	5
Tin and tinware..	224 83	3
Brooms and brushes.....	380 73	4
Lime and cement.....	300 64	4
Soap and materials...	550 13	7
Horse-feed .....	200 00	2
Drugs and medicines.....	2,291 14	2,7
Liquors, etc.....	583 45	6
Surgical instruments.....	77 50	1
Furniture .....	534 43	5
Lumber.....	963 56	1,0
Paints and glass.....	442 41	7
Leather and findings.....	.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	1,769 69	2,0
	<hr/> \$72,718 48	<hr/> \$90,4

## • INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Provisions .....	\$18,850 18	\$22,9
Clothing .....	2,145 54	2,5
Bedding.....	715 07	1,0
Hardware .....	295 74	3
Fuel.....	3,704 68	4,5
Light .....	770 49	8
Crockery .....	155 58	1
Tin and tinware.....	42 09	1
Brooms and brushes.....	120 72	1
Lime and cement.....	61 07	1
Soap and materials.....	272 46	3
Horse-feed .....	646 62	7
Drugs and medicines...	568 24	6
Liquors, etc.....	373 06	5
Surgical instruments .....	.....	1
Iron and steel.....	311 99	5
Lumber .....	318 94	3

Paints and glass .....	\$94 08	\$200 00
Furniture.....	676 18	200 00
Miscellaneous .....	1,910 42	2,000 00
	<u>\$32,532 08</u>	<u>\$38,109 00</u>

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Provisions .....	\$11,094 32	\$11,931 00
Clothing .....	1,113 04	1,500 00
Bedding .....	455 51	600 00
Hardware.....	418 54	400 00
Fuel .....	1,186 85	2,000 00
Light .....	108 31	125 00
Crockery .....	18 06	25 00
Iron and steel.....	180 47	200 00
Tin and tinware.....	77 31	100 00
Leather and findings.....	274 33	325 00
Brooms and brushes .....	48 36	50 00
Lime and cement.....	236 61	300 00
Soap and materials .....	84 69	100 00
Horse-feed .....	905 92	1,000 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2 76	5 00
Liquors, etc.....	17 91	20 00
Lumber .....	1,522 78	1,000 00
Paints and glass .....	302 98	400 00
Furniture.....	232 18	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	280 53	400 00
	<u>\$18,611 47</u>	<u>\$20,631 00</u>

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND.

Provisions.....	\$25,625 67	\$39,883 00
Clothing .....	3,140 79	4,000 00
Bedding .....	1,229 41	1,750 00
Hardware .....	1,543 58	500 00
Fuel .....	5,276 70	6,000 00
Light .....	241 72	400 00
Crockery .....	160 63	250 00
Tin and tinware.....	143 65	200 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	11 Ar Ask
Brooms and brushes.....	\$225 30	1
Lime and cement .....	674 52	
Soap and materials .....	744 46	
Drugs and medicines.....	349 98	
Liquors, etc.....	104 42	
Surgical instruments.....	.....	
Furniture .....	1,596 79	1
Lumber .....	887 18	1
Paints and glass.....	326 35	
Iron and steel.....	82 79	
Miscellaneous .....	1,076 30	1
	<u>\$48,430 24</u>	<u>\$59,</u>

## HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Provisions .....	\$11,126 30	\$11,
Clothing.....	545 28	
Bedding .....	224 06	
Hardware .....	53 50	
Fuel .....	2,103 30	2
Light .....	106 16	
Crockery.....	66 70	
Tin and tinware.....	25 01	
Brooms and brushes .....	96 98	
Lime and cement.....	61 83	
Soap and materials .....	270 46	
Drugs and medicines.....	421 12	
Liquors, etc.....	152 86	
Lumber .....	23 96	
Paints and glass .....	60 02	
Furniture.....	85 26	
Surgical instruments .....	16 08	
Miscellaneous .....	734 08	
	<u>\$16,182 96</u>	<u>\$17</u>

## CENTRAL OFFICE.

Hardware .....	\$37 79
Fuel .....	437 01

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
.....	\$517 76	\$550 00
feed .....	100 00	100 00
graph and telephone .....	5,300 00	6,000 00
and office expenses .....	2,695 34	2,000 00
are .....	492 00	500 00
notices .....	247 60	300 00
miscellaneous .....	665 67	600 00
	<u>\$10,494 17</u>	<u>\$11,550 00</u>

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

feed .....	\$1,849 94	\$1,500 00
.....	70 00	300 00
.....	1,590 00	1,750 00
.....	75 00	75 00
housing .....	450 89	500 00
miscellaneous .....	216 91	225 00
	<u>\$3,782 74</u>	<u>\$4,550 00</u>

STORE DEPARTMENT.

me .....	\$1,576 37	\$1,600 00
g .....	245 53	250 00
are .....	23 70	25 00
.....	237 63	250 00
.....	91 61	100 00
and brushes .....	5 46	6 00
.....	72 97	75 00
and glass .....	21 98	25 00
miscellaneous .....	586 43	500 00
	<u>\$3,861 70</u>	<u>\$3,821 00</u>

STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.

me .....	\$2,021 00	\$2,350 00
g and bedding .....	344 00	400 00
are .....	86 00	100 00
.....	11,160 00	12,000 00
.....	215 00	650 00



	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Iron and Steel.....	\$64 50	\$75 00
Tin and tinware .....	43 00	50 00
Brooms and brushes.....	86 00	100 00
Lumber.....	129 00	150 00
Paints and glass .....	398 00	400 00
Miscellaneous .....	430 00	500 00
	<u>\$14,996 50</u>	<u>\$16,775 00</u>

## ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Hardware.....	\$286 20	\$300 00
Iron and steel .....	279 50	300 00
Lime and cement....	21 50	25 00
Horse-feed .....	834 00	900 00
Horses .....	430 00	500 00
Lumber.....	344 00	350 00
Paints and glass .....	301 00	350 00
Miscellaneous .....	215 00	250 00
	<u>\$2,711 20</u>	<u>\$3,975 00</u>

## GARDENS.

Hardware .....	\$258 00	\$250 00
Fuel.....	279 50	275 00
Brooms and brushes.....	21 50	25 00
Lime and cement.....	4 20	5 00
Soap and materials.....	3 40	5 00
Horse-feed .....	344 00	350 00
Garden seeds.....	172 00	200 00
Paints and glass .....	43 00	50 00
Miscellaneous .....	178 00	200 00
	<u>\$1,308 60</u>	<u>\$1,360 00</u>

## DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Drug Department....	\$1,211 37	\$1,500 00
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## BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

Drugs and medicines .....	\$6,256 60	\$6,500 00
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	1886 1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
<b>COLORADO HOME AND HOSPITAL.</b>		
doe.....	\$18,497 36	\$22,000 00
<b>INFANTS' HOSPITAL.</b>		
Infant children.....	\$7,936 32	\$12,000 00
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
doe.....	\$27,010 77	\$30,880 00
and three Reception Hospitals.....	124,308 79	138,018 00
Hospital.....	88,098 32	98,279 00
ary.....	88,834 87	62,794 00
doe.....	62,978 28	79,868 00
Hospital.....	5,419 81	8,688 00
doe.....	64,923 46	70,225 00
Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	106,585 14	160,827 00
athic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	44,098 07	80,647 00
City Asylum for Insane.....	137,875 61	201,387 00
Island Hospital.....	72,718 48	90,453 00
Hospital.....	32,332 08	38,109 00
Workhouse.....	18,611 47	20,631 00
Great Asylum.....	43,430 24	59,068 00
and Hospital.....	16,182 96	17,613 00
doe.....	10,494 17	11,880 00
doe Stables.....	2,752 74	4,850 00
doe.....	2,861 70	2,431 00
doe.....	1,211 37	1,500 00
doe Medical and Surgical Relief.....	6,256 00	6,800 00
doe.....	14,996 30	16,775 00
doe.....	2,711 20	2,973 00
doe.....	1,303 60	1,360 00
doe.....	18,497 36	22,000 00
doe Children.....	7,936 32	12,000 00
	<u>\$273,716 91</u>	<u>\$1,201,245 00</u>

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for
RECAPITULATION—SUPPLIES.		
Provisions .....	\$554,141 41	\$725,054 00
Clothing .....	61,331 17	72,350 00
Bedding.....	24,498 13	32,750 00
Lumber.....	14,715 76	15,500 00
Hardware.....	10,374 54	9,955 00
Paints and glass .....	7,271 12	8,750 00
Fuel.....	107,322 46	122,125 00
Light .....	16,146 90	18,395 00
Crockery.....	1,961 17	2,545 00
Iron and steel.....	3,609 25	3,625 00
Tin and tinware.....	2,086 48	2,575 00
Leather and findings....	1,843 86	2,385 00
Brooms and brushes.....	3,764 48	4,281 00
Lime and cement.....	4,043 73	4,480 00
Soap and materials.....	8,424 35	9,725 00
Horse-feed.....	7,322 22	8,200 00
Furniture.....	7,629 30	8,550 00
Drugs and medicines.....	45,606 38	49,005 00
Surgical instruments.....	3,501 66	4,875 00
Liquors, etc.....	7,058 10	7,565 00
Telephone and telegraph...	5,800 00	6,000 00
Horses.....	2,020 00	3,250 00
Harness.....	70 00	500 00
Horseshoeing.....	450 89	500 00
Garden seeds.....	172 00	200 00
Postage and office expense..	2,695 34	3,000 00
Death notices.....	247 65	300 00
Ambulances.....	.....	2,200 00
Drug Department expenses.....	1,211 37	1,500 00
Farmed-out children.....	7,936 32	12,000 00
Maintenance... ..	18,497 36	22,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	42,532 56	40,145 00
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	\$973,636 91	\$1,204,288 00

Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals  
at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws

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1884, also for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws 1882..... \$1,000 00

*Out-door Poor.*

Distribution of Coal for Out door Poor..... \$20,000 00

Amount expended to October 1, 1887, \$15,336.45. Transfer of \$3,322.22 is included in this amount.

	1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Out Donations for Poor Adult Blind, in accordance with section 418, chapter 410 Laws 1882.	\$17,560 00	\$20,000 00

Transportation for Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out door Poor .....	\$9,997 82	\$10,000 00
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Donations to Discharged Prisoners, for Money, Clothing and Mileage to be furnished Prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws 1879. The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the end of each fiscal year, September 30....	\$2,913 00	\$3,000 00
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*Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.*

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Central Office and Stables.....	\$2,000 00
City Prison .....	1,000 00
Bellevue Hospital and three Reception Hospitals.....	8,000 00
County Hospital.....	5,000 00
Penitentiary .....	1,500 00
Alms-house, Incurable Hospital and Pavilions .....	5,000 00
Workhouse .....	2,000 00
Insane Asylum.....	5,000 00
Homoepathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	2,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	4,500 00
Bedell's Island Hospital.....	4,000 00
Minor Hospital.....	2,000 00
Black Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	1,200 00

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Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island .....	\$1,100 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	500 00
Steamboats .....	25,000 00
	<u>\$70,800 00</u>

*Salaries.*

## Commissioners--

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 per annum.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>
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## Central Office--

Secretary.....	\$1,700 00
Assistant Secretary.....	1,600 00
Purchasing Agent....	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00
Supervising Engineer.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,000 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Requisition and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Ticket Agent.....	800 00
Messenger and Driver.....	650 00
Mail Carrier.....	120 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent..	700 00
Messenger.....	500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter. ....	900 00
Clerk to General Bookkeeper.....	800 00
	<u>\$22,370 00</u>

## Out-door Poor--

Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Visitor at Large.....	800 00
2 Clerks, at \$606 each.....	1,200 00
Issuer of Permits.....	800 00
	<u>\$7,300 00</u>

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<b>Medical and Surgical Relief—</b>	
Surgeon Physician.....	\$1,000 00
Surgeon.....	600 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
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	\$3,400 00
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<b>Stables—</b>	
Stableman of Stables.....	\$1,000 00
Stables at \$500 each.....	5,600 00
	800 00
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	\$7,400 00
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Stablekeeper.....	\$1,900 00
Stablekeeper.....	800 00
	800 00
Stableman.....	700 00
	650 00
Stableman.....	600 00
Stables at \$300 each.....	2,000 00
Stableman.....	600 00
Stableman.....	500 00
	1,000 00
Stableman Receiving Clerk.....	600 00
Stables at \$400 each.....	1,200 00
	400 00
	168 00
Stables, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Stableman.....	150 00
Stableman.....	120 00
Stables, at \$400 each.....	120 00
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	\$13,534 00
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<b>Department—</b>	
	\$2,000 00
Chemist.....	800 00

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Assistant Druggist.....	\$500 00
Clerk.....	300 00
	<u>\$3,600 00</u>
<b>Steamboats—</b>	
Pilot.....	\$1,350 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,100 00
Assistant Engineer.....	900 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Mate.....	800 00
3 Firemen, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00
Dockmaster.....	1,200 00
Captain of Launch.....	800 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Night Watchman.....	500 00
Nurse.....	200 00
Clerk to Dockmaster.....	600 00
Mate.....	600 00
Laborer.....	240 00
	<u>\$13,790 00</u>
<b>City Prisons—</b>	
Warden.....	\$1,800 00
Warden of District Prisons.....	1,800 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,200 00
Night Warden.....	1,000 00
Physician.....	1,200 00
Physician.....	1,000 00
Physician.....	800 00
Physician.....	800 00
Physician.....	300 00
Physician.....	300 00
Chief Keeper.....	900 00
48 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	38,400 00
Matron.....	525 00

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	1888.
Assistant Matron.....	\$525 00
Matron's Assistants, at \$500 each.....	4,500 00
Engineers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Werk.....	500 00
Firesmen, at \$300 each.....	900 00
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	\$58,350 00

the Hospital—

Garden.....	\$1,700 00
Werk.....	900 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Matron.....	425 00
Pathocary.....	600 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00
Register Clerk.....	600 00
Hygienian.....	700 00
Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	2,000 00
Werk-keeper.....	500 00
Werk-keeper.....	425 00
Stablemen, at \$360 each.....	720 00
Werk.....	600 00
Werk.....	400 00
Werkman of the Night Watch.....	480 00
Eight Watchmen, at \$240 each.....	960 00
Werk-keeper, at \$300 each.....	12,600 00
Werk-keeper.....	300 00
Assistant W. Werk-keeper.....	340 00
Laundrymen, at \$192 each.....	384 00
Werk-keeper.....	180 00
Werk-keeper at Museum.....	240 00
Werk-keeper.....	120 00
Werk-keeper at \$180 each.....	360 00
Werk-keeper Female Cells.....	360 00
Werk-keeper Nurses, at \$216 each.....	648 00
Werk-keeper Nurses, at \$190 each.....	2,700 00
Werk-keeper Nurses, at \$120 each.....	4,800 00
Werk-keeper at \$340 each.....	480 00
Werk-keeper.....	216 00



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2 Firemen, at \$300 each ..	\$600 00
Attendant.....	96 00
1 Night Nurse.....	180 00
Assistant Gate-keeper.....	120 00
Assistant to Out-door Poor.....	192 00
1 Female, Lodging House.....	144 00
	<u>\$37,268 00</u>

## Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—

House Surgeon.....	\$600 00
Senior Assistant Surgeon.....	500 00
Junior Assistant Surgeon.....	400 00
Steward.....	500 00
Apothecary.....	240 00
Housekeeper.....	240 00
Nurse.....	240 00
Orderly.....	240 00
Orderly.....	120 00
Stableman.....	300 00
Driver.....	500 00
	<u>\$3,840 00</u>

## Gouverneur Hospital—

First Member of House Staff.....	\$800 00
Second Member of House Staff.....	700 00
Third Member of House Staff.....	600 00
Steward.....	500 00
Housekeeper.....	240 00
Ambulance Driver.....	500 00
Apothecary ..	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00
3 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	720 00
	<u>\$4,840 00</u>

## Harlem Hospital—

Member of House Staff.....	\$800 00
Second Member of House Staff.....	700 00

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Third Member of House Staff.....	\$600 00
Steward.....	500 00
Housekeeper.....	250 00
Ambulance Driver.....	500 00
Apothecary.....	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00
3 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	720 00
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	\$4,850 00
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Charity Hospital—

Warden.....	\$1,500 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Apothecary.....	600 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00
Matron.....	700 00
Watchman.....	450 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	700 00
1 Cook.....	600 00
Cook.....	400 00
Cook for Nurses' Home.....	240 00
2 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cellarman.....	240 00
Clerk.....	360 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Laundress.....	192 00
Assistant Laundress.....	96 00
25 Orderlies, at \$180 each.....	4,500 00
Assistant Orderly.....	72 00
Assistant Orderly.....	60 00
Head Nurse.....	300 00
2 Head Night Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Head Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	300 00
40 Nurses, at \$120 each.....	4,800 00
20 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,600 00
4 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	960 00
1 Gatekeeper.....	240 00

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Laborer.....	\$4
Mail Carrier.....	1
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	\$24,8
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## Penitentiary—

Warden.....	\$2,5
Deputy Warden.....	1,6
7 Mechanics, at \$1,000 each.....	7,0
Keeper.....	9
36 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	28,8
5 Keepers, at \$650 each.....	3,2
9 Guards, at \$600 each.....	5,4
Record Clerk.....	3
Matron.....	5
Hospital Orderly.....	3
Hospital Orderly.....	2
2 Nurses, at \$216 each.....	4
Keeper Wash-house.....	3
Chaplain.....	4
5 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each.....	1,5
Fireman.....	3
Wheelwright.....	1
Female School Teacher.....	1
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	\$54,1
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## Alms-house—

Warden.....	\$1,5
Steward.....	1
Chaplain.....	4
Matron.....	5
Apothecary.....	1
Head Nurse and Housekeeper.....	2
Assistant Matron.....	3
Fireman.....	3
2 Cooks, at \$450 each.....	9
2 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	4

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	1888.
2 Orderlies, at \$144 each.....	\$288 00
3 Orderlies, at \$120 each.....	360 00
2 Orderlies, at \$72 each.....	144 00
4 Nurses, at \$144 each.....	576 00
2 Nurses, at \$96 each.....	192 00
Nurse .....	180 00
Laundress .....	192 00
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	\$7,544 00

Marine Hospital—

Orderly.....	\$192 00
Nurse .....	180 00
Night Watchman.....	120 00
Night Nurse .....	180 00
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	\$472 00

Penitentiary—

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	800 00
Engineer.....	900 00
2 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
3 Keepers, at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Night Guard .....	550 00
Matron .....	800 00
4 Assistant Matrons, at \$240 each.....	960 00
Cook .....	450 00
Porter .....	300 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Shoemaker .....	360 00
Carpenter .....	480 00
Orderly.....	240 00
Nurse .....	192 00
Nurse .....	180 00
3 Female Hall Keepers, at \$500 each.....	1,500 00
Labourer.....	60 00
Librarian and Teacher .....	500 00
Laundress.....	144 00

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Apothecary.....	\$2.
Attendant.....	2.
Assistant Coxswain...	11

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**Lunatic Asylum—**

Medical Superintendent .....	\$2,00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,20
Physician, First Assistant.....	1,00
Physician, Second Assistant.....	90
Physician, Third Assistant.....	80
Physician, Fourth Assistant.....	70
Physician, Fifth Assistant.....	60
Physician, Sixth Assistant.....	50
Physician, Seventh Assistant.....	40
7 Junior Physicians, at \$300 each.....	2,10
Steward.....	90
Engineer.....	90
Night Watchman.....	52
Matron.....	60
Carpenter.....	65
Chaplain.....	45
Cook.....	60
Cook.....	40
2 Supervisors, at \$500 each.....	1,00
Apothecary.....	30
2 Attendants, at \$120 each.....	24
3 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,08
2 Gate keepers, at \$240 each.....	48
Laundress.....	2:
Conductress.....	2-
60 Female Attendants, at \$240 each.....	14,40
100 Female Attendants, at \$216 each.....	21,60
Clerk.....	2-
Fireman.....	40

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	1888.
Stendant, Male. ....	\$240 00
Assistant Night Watch.....	100 00
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	\$35,845 00
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**Psychiatric Hospital--**

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,500 00
Steward .....	900 00
Engineer .....	900 00
Fireman .....	300 00
Watchman .....	480 00
Clerk .....	240 00
Laundress .....	180 00
Druggist.....	144 00
Cook .....	450 00
Cook.....	240 00
Head Nurse .....	240 00
11 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	4,082 00
1 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	2,160 00
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	\$11,766 00
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**York City Asylum for the Insane--**

General Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00
Medical Superintendent .....	2,000 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,200 00
First Assistant Physician .....	1,000 00
Second Assistant Physician .....	900 00
Third Assistant Physician .....	800 00
Fourth Assistant Physician .....	700 00
Fifth Assistant Physician .....	600 00
Sixth Assistant Physician .....	500 00
Seventh Assistant Physician .....	400 00
Eight Assistant Physicians, at \$300 each .....	2,400 00
Engineer .....	1,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	600 00
Physician .....	450 00
Matron .....	400 00

Apothecary .....	1
Steam-fitter.....	
6 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	2
Supervisor.....	
Fireman.....	
Cook.....	
Cook.....	
Stableman .....	
3 Barbers, at \$120 each.....	
100 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	30
70 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	25
15 Mechanic Attendants, at \$420 each.....	6
8 Chief Attendants, at \$420 each .....	3
Domestic.....	
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**Randall's Island Hospital—**

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2
Steward.....	
Chaplain.....	
Principal and Superintendent of School.....	
Teacher.....	
Teacher.....	
Teacher.....	
Matron.....	
Matron.....	
Plumber.....	
Cook.....	
3 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	
4 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	
14 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	4
Night Orderly.....	
45 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	1
Instructor in Shoemaking.....	
Tailor.....	
Assistant Tailor.....	
Carpenter.....	
Apothecary.....	

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	1888.
10 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	\$2,880 00
Landress .....	192 00
Waitress .....	120 00
1 Fireman, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Watchman.....	420 00
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	\$27,672 00

H Hospital—	
Physician to Paupered-out Children .....	\$900 00
Board .....	900 00
Isotom .....	410 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Watchman .....	800 00
Apothecary .....	800 00
Lab .....	450 00
Truman .....	800 00
Landress .....	192 00
Nurses, at \$192 each.....	960 00
Light Nurse .....	192 00
Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	960 00
Orderly .....	240 00
Stableman.....	120 00
Butler .....	60 00
Houseman .....	180 00
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	\$7,764 00

H Workhouse—	
Isotom .....	\$1,600 00
Isotom .....	450 00
Isotom, at \$675 each.....	1,350 00
Isotom, at \$580 each .....	4,920 00
Light Watchman.....	500 00
Isotom .....	400 00
Isotom .....	360 00
Isotom .....	120 00
Isotom .....	240 00
Isotom .....	120 00
Isotom .....	120 00
Isotom .....	120 00



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Deputy Keeper.....	\$51
Carpenter.....	12
Driver .....	12
Laborer .....	12
2 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	60
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	\$11,72
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## Branch Lunatic Asylum—

Medical Superintendent....	\$2,00
Assistant Physician.....	80
Assistant Physician.....	60
Assistant Physician.....	40
3 Junior Assistants, at \$300 each.....	90
Matron.....	50
Engineer .....	90
Storekeeper .....	26
Supervisor .....	36
Laundress.....	24
Day Watchman.....	24
Night Watchman.....	26
Watchman .....	6
Clerk.....	24
2 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	72
10 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	3,00
50 Attendants, at \$216 each .....	10,80
25 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	6,00
Cook.....	50
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	\$28,76
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## Hart's Island Hospital—

Assistant Resident Physician.....	\$60
Apothecary.....	30
Cook.....	30
3 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	64
4 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	76
Fireman .....	30
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	\$2,90
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RECAPITULATION.		1888.
missioners .....	\$18,000 00	
Office.....	22,370 00	
for Poor.....	7,300 00	
of Medical and Surgical Relief....	2,400 00	
Office Stables.....	7,400 00	
.....	12,538 00	
Drug Department .....	2,600 00	
.....	12,790 00	
.....	58,250 00	
Hospital.....	37,268 00	
ninth Street Hospital .....	2,680 00	
near Hospital.....	4,840 00	
Hospital .....	4,650 00	
Hospital .....	24,020 00	
.....	64,182 00	
.....	7,544 00	
.....	672 00	
.....	10,926 00	
Asylum .....	55,845 00	
.....	11,766 00	
.....	66,906 00	
.....	27,572 00	
Hospital .....	7,764 00	
Warehouse .....	11,720 00	
Lunatic Asylum .....	28,764 00	
.....	2,976 00	
		<u>\$334,067 00</u>

*Construction of New Buildings, etc.*

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Water-Test towers .....	\$20,000 00
.....	10,000 00
..... new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills,	
..... to be occupied as a home for Male Trained Nurses	
..... quarters for the House Staff, at Bellevue Hospital....	6,000 00

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**Charity Hospital—**

For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00
For one new pavilion for maternity service.....	25,000 00
For one passenger elevator.....	3,000 00

**Almshouse—**

1 Pavilion to relieve overcrowding of Male Almshouse.....	\$25,000 00
2 Buildings to relieve overcrowding of Female Almshouse.....	75,900 00

**Workhouse —**

Addition to Main Building, to be used as kitchen, dining-room, and wash-house.....	\$40,000 00
For the necessary plant for above, including steam engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks, and heating apparatus....	11,600 00

**Lunatic Asylum—**

For new building to accommodate attendants.....	\$25,000 00
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,000 00
Double oven.....	1,500 00
Alterations to Lodge.....	9,500 00

**Homœopathic Hospital—**

New boiler.....	\$4,000 00
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**New York City Asylum for the Insane—**

For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles.....	\$4,000 00
Increased facilities to wash-house.....	2,000 00
Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands.....	4,000 00
New building for accommodation of attendants, and work-shops for insane.....	50,000 00

**Randall's Island—**

New wing for Idiot Asylum, to relieve overcrowding.....	\$25,000 00
New school-room for idiot children.....	4,000 00
New building, with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry	

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purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc...	\$22,000 00
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00
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Steamboat Department—	
Camel, for transportation of building and waste material.....	\$3,000 00
New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wick- ham" .....	2,400 00
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Navy Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—	
Two-story building to accommodate 250 female insane, now in condemned wooden barracks.....	\$62,500 00
New boiler and apparatus for heating 4 pavilions.....	8,000 00
Addition to boiler-house.....	500 00
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00
For additional water supply....	2,000 00
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00
3 hoisting machines for filling-in crib .....	1,500 00
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City Prisons—	
Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing of 144 closets and soil pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	\$7,000 00
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Enable the Board to procure plans and to meet other prelimi- nary expenses in the design of a new penitentiary to be erected on Riker's Island.....	\$5,000 00
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Buildings and Improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	\$325,000 00
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A request for the transfer of an unexpended appropriation of \$49,700 has been made, which, if granted, is to be deducted from the above estimate.	
Municipal Lodging-houses, to enable the Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1886, chapter 535.....	\$25,000 00
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*Recapitulation of Estimates for 1888.*

1. Salaries—All officers and Employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$534,067
2. Supplies—For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the Maintenance of Inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commission of Public Charities and Correction; and also the Children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and embracing the Board of 60 Trained Nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each a month .....	1,204,285
3. Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	70,800
4. Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000
5. Poor Adult Blind... ..	20,000
6. Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000
7. Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N.Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws 1884; also, for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000
8. Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For Money, Clothing and Mileage to be furnished Prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws 1879, The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.....	3,000
9. Construction of New Buildings.....	858,000
Grand total.....	<u><u>\$2,721,152</u></u>

showing the Average Census for 1885-6 and 1886-7, also the Per Capita Cost per day for Supplies, also Supplies and Salaries for the following Institutions for the Financial Year 1886-7, also 1888.

Institutions.	Average Census. 1885-6.	Average Census. 1886-7.	Per Capita Cost per day for Supplies, 1886-7.	Per Capita Cost per day, including Salaries, 1886-7.	Per Capita Cost per day for Supplies, 1888.	Per Capita Cost per day, including Salaries, 1888.
Prison	599	625	\$0 118	\$0 2488	\$0.1335	\$0.2886
Reception and 3 Reception Hospitals	945	954	.3560	.4721	.3866	.5322
City Hospital	1,040	1,019	.2368	.2909	.2635	.3300
Insane Asylum	1,196	1,094	.1473	.2743	.1893	.2946
General Hospital	1,690	1,690	.1020	.1129	.1291	.1418
Public Hospital	104	108	.1374	.1483	.1437	.1607
General Hospital	1,369	1,451	.1226	.1527	.1324	.1680
Insane Asylum	1,462	1,909	.1829	.2088	.2301	.3101
Psychiatric Hospital	418	630	.1917	.2346	.2196	.2706
City Asylum for Insane	1,876	1,930	.1958	.2740	.2850	.4081
Ward's Island Hospital	1,056	1,062	.1875	.2419	.2327	.3036
General Hospital	426	349	.2415	.2983	.2621	.3396
Workhouse	332	326	.1864	.2450	.1729	.2711
Insane Asylum	590	641	.1856	.2403	.2517	.3744
Ward's Island Hospital	245	250	.1772	.2172	.1925	.2350

# RECAPITULATION.

Average Census 1885-6	\$14,012
" " 1886-7	14,088
Capita Cost per day for supplies for 1886-7	1761
" " including Salaries, for 1886-7	2438
" " for Supplies for 1888	2181
" " including Salaries, for 1888	3038

## Comparative Statement Showing Amounts Appropriated for 1887 and 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Salaries	\$420,000 00	\$534,067 00
Supplies and transfer from Distribution of Coal, etc. to relieve Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.	983,333 33	1,204,285 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	50,000 00	70,000 00

4. Poor Adult Blind.....	\$20,000 00	4
5. Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, less transfer to Supplies, 1887.....	16,666 67	
6. Construction of New Buildings and transfer from "Two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883.....	27,500 00	4
7. Donations to Discharged Prisoners, etc.....	4,500 00	
8. Expenses of Training School for Nurses, Charity Hospital... ..	300 00	
9. Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	
10. Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accord- ance with chapter 289, Laws 1884; also for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws 1882 .....	1,000 00	
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TOTAL PER CAPITA.						TOTAL EXPENSES.
APPTA. RATES	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF FEEPATIENTS.			
	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.		
\$0.037	.....	.....	\$10.968	\$0.418	\$5,111 67	
.038	.....	.....	11.300	.364	6,084 32	
.039	.....	.....	9.737	.303	6,084 37	
.040	.....	.....	10.074	.308	6,076 80	
.041	.....	.....	13.468	.409	7,080 53	
.042	.....	.....	10.603	.408	7,373 03	
.043	.....	.....	10.803	.413	6,968 11	
.044	.....	.....	11.643	.426	6,770 88	
.045	.....	.....	10.811	.380	6,496 32	
.046	.....	.....	13.306	.451	7,083 83	
.047	.....	.....	11.003	.364	6,300 09	
.048	.....	.....	10.363	.423	6,368 07	
\$0.050	.....	.....	\$12.000	\$0.400	\$6,400 00	
.430	.....	.....	146.300	4.818	70,875 40	

		TOTAL PER CAPITA.			TOTAL EXPENSES.
CAPITA, RATES	ON BASIS OF INMATES		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
	Daily	Monthly	Daily.	Monthly.	
\$0.030	\$11.3700	\$0.4186	\$01.6067	\$0.4070	\$11,340 47
.031	11.9205	.4203	00.6130	.7308	10,740 00
.032	13.7088	.4380	00.5079	.7300	10,370 80
.033	11.1408	.4030	00.7040	.6030	10,090 70
.034	17.4007	.5004	07.0248	.9001	06,370 03
.035	10.3110	.3001	04.7006	.7006	11,500 31
.036	17.1100	.5110	13.0000	.8017	07,430 06
.037	00.0000	.0000	10.1574	.4013	03,007 57
.038	11.0000	.4017	01.0000	.7000	10,000 00
.039	11.4575	.5150	03.1000	.7713	10,070 00
.040	11.1000	.4007	00.1000	.6000	10,000 00
.041	10.0000	.4070	00.0000	.7000	10,000 00
\$0.050	\$10.0000	\$0.4000	\$00.0000	\$0.0000	\$10,000 00

TOTAL PER CAPITA.						
APPTA. RATES	ON BASIS OF INMATES		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS		TOTAL EXPENSES	
	Daily	Monthly	Daily	Monthly	Daily	
\$ 0.030	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 00.0000	\$ 00.0000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0,000 00
.031	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.032	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.033	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.034	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.035	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.036	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.037	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.038	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.039	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
.040	0.0000	.0000	0.0000	.0000	.0000	0,000 00
\$ 0.050	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 00.0000	\$ 00.0000	\$ 00.0000	\$ 0,000 00





DEPT.	CAPITA, VICTS.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF CONVICTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
.....	\$0.0163	\$8.8677	\$0.2861	\$9.4369	\$0.3044	\$10,437 28
.....	.0093	7.8844	.2545	8.4001	.2718	9,118 26
.....	.0142	7.2655	.2422	7.7396	.2580	8,480 73
.....	.0141	7.9784	.2574	8.4820	.2736	9,406 54
.....	.0081	8.2777	.2759	8.8222	.2941	9,254 46
.....	.0185	9.6622	.3517	10.3361	.3334	10,522 13
.....	.0154	8.4333	.2741	9.0454	.2918	8,973 03
.....	.0192	8.2973	.2963	8.9071	.3181	8,604 26
.....	.0259	8.7087	.2810	9.3515	.3026	8,996 11
.....	.0154	8.4337	.2811	9.0539	.3018	8,863 78
.....	.0116	8.2226	.2652	8.8208	.2846	8,609 05
.....	.0150	8.0669	.2689	8.6504	.2883	8,252 45
.....	\$0.0152	\$8.3419	\$0.2745	\$8.9210	\$0.2934	.....
.....	.1830	100.1034	3.2944	107.0520	3.5209	\$109,452 08

DEPT.		TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
CAPITA, PATIENTS.		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
REVENUE.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
74	.....	\$3.8416	\$0.1239	.....	.....	\$5,200 42
92	.....	3.1378	.1012	.....	.....	5,092 77
94	.....	3.2132	.1071	.....	.....	5,292 19
18	.....	3.3465	.1079	.....	.....	5,521 77
75	.....	3.5038	.1167	.....	.....	5,823 32
33	.....	4.0235	.1298	.....	.....	6,932 50
18	.....	3.4963	.1128	.....	.....	6,164 05
12	.....	3.1269	.1117	.....	.....	5,653 54
97	.....	3.2419	.1046	.....	.....	5,770 57
42	.....	3.4466	.1148	.....	.....	5,976 45
67	.....	3.1970	.1031	.....	.....	5,307 07
59	.....	3.6642	.1221	.....	.....	5,917 77
24	.....	\$3.4366	\$0.1129	.....	.....	\$5,804 37
88	.....	41.2393	1.3557	.....	.....	69,652 42

DEPT.		TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.			
Y.	CAPITA, INENTS.						
rs.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.		
64	.....	\$4.9016	\$0.1581	.....	.....	\$504 86	
84	.....	4.0806	.1316	.....	.....	440 71	
21	.....	4.1500	.1383	.....	.....	448 20	
.....	.....	3.8982	.1258	.....	.....	424 91	
.....	.....	4.5033	.1501	.....	.....	486 30	
.....	.....	5.9334	.1914	.....	.....	652 68	
.....	.....	4.7820	.1543	.....	.....	516 55	
.....	.....	4.2768	.1527	.....	.....	466 17	
.....	.....	4.9765	.1605	.....	.....	542 54	
.....	.....	4.0495	.1349	.....	.....	441 40	
.....	.....	4.1745	.1347	.....	.....	455 02	
.....	.....	4.3485	.1449	.....	.....	469 64	
.....	.....	\$4.5053	\$0.1481	.....	.....	\$487 41	
.....	.....	54.0758	1.7773	.....	.....	5,848 97	

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FA, S.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.			
	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
\$0.0147	\$1.9151	\$0.1411	\$6.1394	\$0.1980	\$7.187 90	
.0150	1.9050	.1429	6.0414	.1994	7.098 12	
.0154	1.8944	.1447	5.9435	.2009	6.999 44	
.0158	1.8838	.1465	5.8457	.2023	6.900 15	
.0162	1.8732	.1483	5.7478	.2038	6.799 58	
.0166	1.8626	.1501	5.6499	.2052	6.699 35	
.0170	1.8520	.1519	5.5520	.2067	6.598 33	
.0174	1.8414	.1537	5.4541	.2081	6.496 66	
.0178	1.8308	.1555	5.3562	.2096	6.393 11	
.0182	1.8202	.1573	5.2583	.2110	6.288 26	
.0186	1.8096	.1591	5.1604	.2125	6.182 49	
.0190	1.7990	.1609	5.0625	.2139	6.075 01	
\$0.0144	\$1.8408	\$0.1383	\$4.7781	\$0.1370	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20,773 45	

CAPITA, CEN.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.			
	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
\$0.0138	\$1.8128	\$0.1327	\$7.0110	\$0.2261	\$11.736 58	
.0140	1.8030	.1345	7.0000	.2275	11.636 25	
.0142	1.7932	.1363	6.9940	.2289	11.535 92	
.0144	1.7834	.1381	6.9870	.2303	11.435 70	
.0146	1.7736	.1399	6.9800	.2317	11.335 47	
.0148	1.7638	.1417	6.9730	.2331	11.235 25	
.0150	1.7540	.1435	6.9660	.2345	11.135 02	
.0152	1.7442	.1453	6.9590	.2359	11.034 80	
.0154	1.7344	.1471	6.9520	.2373	10.934 57	
.0156	1.7246	.1489	6.9450	.2387	10.834 35	
.0158	1.7148	.1507	6.9380	.2401	10.734 12	
.0160	1.7050	.1525	6.9310	.2415	10.633 90	
\$0.0135	\$1.7106	\$0.1271	\$7.0128	\$0.2106	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$147,004 70	

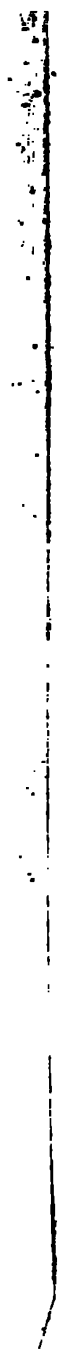
CAPITA, CENTS.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		TOTAL EXPENSES.	
	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.		
\$0.0136	\$7.9416	\$0.2336	\$8.7731	\$0.2831	\$4.473 33	
.0138	7.8436	.2354	8.6751	.2845	4.373 58	
.0140	7.7456	.2372	8.5771	.2859	4.273 83	
.0142	7.6476	.2390	8.4791	.2873	4.173 06	
.0144	7.5496	.2408	8.3811	.2887	4.073 21	
.0146	7.4516	.2426	8.2831	.2901	3.973 45	
.0148	7.3536	.2444	8.1851	.2915	3.873 69	
.0150	7.2556	.2462	8.0871	.2929	3.773 94	
.0152	7.1576	.2480	7.9891	.2943	3.674 18	
.0154	7.0596	.2498	7.8911	.2957	3.574 42	
.0156	6.9616	.2516	7.7931	.2971	3.474 66	
.0158	6.8636	.2534	7.6951	.2985	3.374 90	
.0160	6.7656	.2552	7.5971	.2999	3.275 14	

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PRI	CAPITA, ENTS.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.			
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
40	\$0.033	\$8.04	\$0.260	\$9.05	\$0.292	\$15,591	53
38	.020	7.22	.233	8.08	.260	14,050	60
4	.020	7.06	.235	7.99	.266	13,500	60
4	.023	8.28	.267	9.29	.299	15,762	15
8	.020	8.06	.268	10.10	.340	17,226	15
8	.060	11.82	.381	13.29	.430	22,669	72
2	.002	9.13	.294	10.34	.340	17,365	84
8	.022	7.85	.253	8.83	.315	15,043	53
8	.020	7.58	.244	8.49	.270	14,651	84
4	.020	7.54	.243	8.43	.270	14,633	75
2	.020	7.12	.229	8.53	.260	14,189	13
0	.050	7.42	.239	8.30	.270	14,577	71
	\$0.025	\$8.16	\$0.264	\$9.19	\$0.301	.....	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$189,482	91

PRU	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	CAPITA, ENTS.	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
9	\$0.0204	\$7.5272	\$0.2428	\$8.0633	\$0.2890	\$7,753 23
0	.0198	6.7054	.2162	7.9318	.2550	6,940 22
1	.0199	6.7452	.2248	8.0827	.2622	6,995 65
8	.0320	7.6804	.2477	9.1962	.2967	8,026 22
9	.0247	8.0601	.2687	9.5563	.3185	8,390 47
8	.0286	8.8728	.2868	10.5728	.3411	9,440 58
4	.0224	6.7563	.2172	7.9595	.2568	7,712 86
4	.0417	6.9841	.2495	8.2857	.2959	7,771 99
0	.0225	6.6783	.2154	7.8116	.2519	7,319 39
2	.0477	8.2077	.2734	9.2189	.3072	8,232 55
4	.0231	6.4391	.2077	7.6864	.2479	6,864 00
0	.0231	8.4279	.2809	10.0963	.3364	8,975 73
	\$0.0272	\$7.4221	\$0.2443	\$8.7801	\$0.2889	.....
	.3259	89.0652	2.9311	105.3615	3.4666	\$9,422 89

PRI	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	CAPITA, ENTS.	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
	\$0.0576	\$8.9030	\$0.2871	\$14.7740	\$0.4765	\$3,383 26
5	.0244	8.7434	.2820	14.0827	.4833	3,086 45
5	.019	9.3458	.3115	16.7547	.5584	3,233 67
9	.0124	8.8163	.2844	16.6637	.5375	3,032 83
9	.0807	10.9855	.3662	20.6501	.6883	3,944 17
9	.0772	11.2153	.3917	21.1389	.6819	4,037 53
5	.1854	10.6153	.3424	19.0344	.6140	3,864 00
5	.2189	9.7674	.3485	17.6091	.6288	3,591 85
5	.1800	9.7409	.3143	16.5209	.5329	3,750 25
5	.1078	9.5750	.3191	16.5394	.5510	3,686 63
5	.2179	10.7359	.3493	19.1663	.6182	4,197 44
5	.2535	11.0495	.3680	20.9445	.6981	4,272 69
	\$0.1329	\$9.9565	\$0.3276	\$17.8975	\$0.5891	\$3,673 40
6	1.5943	119.4789	3.9315	214.7697	7.0689	44,080 77



UGS AND L		TOTAL PER CAPITA.						TOTAL EXPENSES.
PER CAPITA, INMATES.		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PRISONERS.				
Monthly	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.			
\$0.0062	\$0.0932	\$10.9959	\$0.3547	\$12.3251	\$0.3976	\$2,243 18		
.0044	.0261	6.4361	.2076	7.0168	.2263	1,866 47		
.0034	.0352	6.2949	.2008	6.7600	.2253	2,196 94		
.0034	.0361	6.7931	.2191	7.2738	.2346	2,364 01		
.0033	.0233	10.6301	.3543	11.4056	.3802	3,752 46		
.0033	.0680	10.8408	.3500	11.5949	.3740	4,000 24		
.0076	.0970	8.0032	.2581	8.5551	.2760	2,977 18		
.0034	.0554	5.7237	.2044	6.1151	.2184	2,146 41		
.0035	.0213	5.4967	.1779	5.8642	.1822	2,017 29		
.0037	.0104	5.2745	.1758	5.6512	.1883	1,819 71		
.0122	.0300	6.6222	.2136	7.1762	.2315	1,887 34		
.0114	.0227	7.6065	.2535	8.3102	.2770	1,886 42		
\$0.0055	\$0.0432	\$7.5600	\$0.2449	\$8.1700	\$0.2682	.....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29,157 65		

UGS AND I		TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
PER CAPITA, INMATES.		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
Monthly	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
\$0.0602	\$0.0449	\$7.0620	\$0.2568	\$9.1377	\$0.2948	\$4,888 66
.0574	.0262	5.6943	.1837	6.4925	.2094	3,473 51
.0692	.0907	5.1301	.1710	5.5621	.1854	3,237 12
.0765	.0223	5.5962	.1806	6.0745	.1900	3,553 60
.0772	.0378	7.2428	.2414	7.8493	.2616	4,686 06
.0676	.0464	8.1102	.2681	8.9900	.2990	5,385 03
.0474	.0449	7.2876	.2351	7.9081	.2551	4,736 02
.0451	.0224	5.5541	.1983	6.0447	.2159	3,026 85
.0563	.0294	6.2555	.2018	6.7985	.2193	4,072 29
.0423	.0391	6.6029	.2200	7.1751	.2391	4,305 06
.0597	.0351	7.2001	.2322	7.8503	.2532	4,694 47
.0509	.0616	7.4002	.2467	8.0550	.2686	4,824 95
\$0.0591	\$0.0360	\$6.6933	\$0.2200	\$7.3215	\$0.2407	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$51,484 51

PER CAPITA, INMATES.		TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
Monthly	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
\$0.188	\$0.023	\$7.710	\$0.249	\$8.853	\$0.285	\$2,089 41
.226	.012	5.504	.177	6.325	.204	1,442 09
.226	.023	5.632	.187	6.371	.212	1,410 91
.092	.019	5.363	.173	5.943	.192	1,319 30
.196	.016	5.829	.194	6.459	.215	1,434 00
.273	.025	7.662	.247	8.565	.276	1,961 43
.487	.013	5.775	.186	6.419	.207	1,495 75
.494	.022	5.470	.191	5.976	.213	1,380 19
.263	.009	5.473	.175	6.122	.197	1,394 04
.374	.012	5.749	.191	6.452	.215	1,425 93
.237	.010	5.420	.175	6.175	.199	1,241 23
.517	.007	6.299	.210	7.024	.234	1,341 69
..2385	\$0.0158	\$5.2786	\$0.1965	\$6.7327	\$0.2214	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17,935 97





THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
New York, September 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOW, *Comptroller*:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year 1888.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, *Chief Clerk*.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 1888, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 835, LAWS OF 1873.

SALARIES.

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.
Commissioners (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— James C. Bayles, Commissioner and President..... Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., Commissioner..... Secretary's Office (sections 48, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— Emmons Clark, Secretary..... Caspar Golderman, Chief Clerk and Auditing Clerk..... William L. Craig, Engrossing Clerk..... William F. Woodruff, Order Clerk..... States Barton, "..... Charles Koerber, ".....	\$5,000 00 4,000 00  4,800 00 2,800 00 1,680 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,000 00	\$5,000 00 4,000 00  4,500 00 2,800 00 1,680 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 1,000 00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.
One additional Clerk. ....	\$1,000 00	.....
Martha N. Manning, Stenographer. ....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
John Paine, Janitor. ....	800 00	800 00
Paul Hunte, Orderly. ....	400 00	400 00
Catharine Reilly, Sweeper. ....	450 00	450 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office (sections 48, 589, New York City Con- solidation Act, 1882).—		
William P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel. ....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Aldert H. Bancker, Clerk. ....	2,400 00	2,200 00
Charles Hoyer, " ....	1,500 00	1,400 00
William F. T. Chapman, Clerk. ....	1,500 00	1,400 00
Thomas Fay, Messenger. ....	800 00	800 00
Sanitary Bureau—		
Sanitary Superintendent's Office (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887):		
Walter De F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent. ....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Edward H. James, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent	2,600 00	2,600 00
Willard Bullard, Chief Sanitary Inspector. ....	2,600 00	2,600 00
John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector. ....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles E. Lockwood, M. D., Sanitary Inspector. ....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles F. Roberts, M. D., " ....	1,500 00	1,500 00
George F. Morris, M. D., " ....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Walter S. Mackenzie, M. D., " ....	1,500 00	1,200 00
George W. Hosmer, " ....	1,500 00	1,200 00
Frederick Sprenger, " ....	1,500 00	1,200 00
Harry E. Bramley, " ....	1,500 00	1,200 00
George F. Brady, Jr., " ....	1,500 00	1,200 00

David L. Johnson,	"	.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,200 00	Appointed since July 1.
John T. Turner,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
James Bryan,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
John Riley,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
William Smith,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
George N. Verltzan,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
Charles H. Mercereau, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Samuel McCallum, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
J. K. Ambrose, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Charles F. Spencer, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
James A. McLocklin, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
John J. Smith,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
James Tennant, Sanitary Inspector.....	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Joseph M. Trowbridge, Sanitary Inspector.....	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alfred F. Decker,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alfred E. Jennings,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Moreau Morris, M. D., Chief Inspector of the Summer Corps	"	.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	"
and Special Inspector of Lodgings and Tenements.....	"	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	"
Fifty Inspectors, Summer Corps, two months' service.....	"	.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	"
Cyrus Edson, M. D., Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical	"	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
Analysis.....	"	.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	"
Samuel A. Goldschmidt, Ph. D., Inspector of Offensive Trades.	"	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
Alfred Lucas, Inspector of Coffee and Tea.....	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"
Edward W. Martin, Ph. D., Chemist.....	"	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
Alfred L. Beebe, Ph. D., Assistant Chemist.....	"	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....	"	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
John B. Isham, M. D., Inspector of Milk.....	"	.....	1,500 00	1,260 00	"
William H. Vermilye, M. D.,	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"
Halsey L. Wood,	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"
Russell H. Nevins,	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
Sanitary Bureau—(Continued.)			
Two additional Inspectors of Milk, at \$1,260 each.....	\$2,520 00	.....	
Washington T. Romaine, Inspector of Meat.....	1,080 00	\$1,080 00	
Peter Goodheart.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
John A. Moran, Inspector of Fish.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
Six Inspectors of Fruit, three months, at \$75 per month....	1,350 00	300 00	Two Inspectors for two months.
James R. Griswold, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
William B. Fernhead.....	1,800 00	1,750 00	
Thomas H. Wood.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
John E. Wade.....	1,800 00	1,300 00	
Thomas Hanley, Orderly.....	600 00	600 00	
Edward T. Doherty.....	400 00	300 00	
Division of Contagious Diseases (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):			
James B. Taylor, M. D., Chief Inspector of Contagious Dis- eases.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector of Charge of Virus...	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Jacob C. Conover, M. D., Inspector of Vaccination.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Frank Livermore, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
John B. Linehan, M. D., Inspector of Contagious Diseases...	1,500 00	1,500 00	
D. P. Pease, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Increased August 1, from \$1,200.
B. H. McCann, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
Samuel W. Smith, M. D., Inspector of Vaccination.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
George D. F. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Fred. H. Dillingham, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Alvah H. Doty, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Charles H. Benedict, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Appointed since July 1.
Alfred V. Brally, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Frank J. Disbrow, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Leopold Goldschmidt, M. D., ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"

William Reynolds	1,000 00	1,000 00	
William C. Conner	1,000 00	1,000 00	
John Schmitt, Messenger	500 00	500 00	
Michael LeStrange, Foreman	500 00	500 00	
James Deban, Stenographer	600 00	600 00	
Henry M. Martin, Stenographer	600 00	600 00	
Philip Schuch, Laborer	600 00	600 00	
Total \$37,000 00			
Divisions of Plumbing and Ventilation (Sections 194, 501, 506, 507, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882 and chapter 54, Laws 1885)			
John C. Collins, Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation	2,600 00	2,600 00	
James M. Hopper, Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Arthur H. Naylor	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Patrick A. Ellis	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Charles A. Holmes	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Henry B. Lockman	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Warren H. Tracy	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John F. Cortogian	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Howard F. Barkley	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John Lewis	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John F. Peake	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William E. Partridge	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John S. Routh	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Peter Smith	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Edward P. Eastwick, Jr.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William F. Taaffe	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Samuel P. Griffin, Jr.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Francis C. Tucker	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Total \$26,000 00			
Appointed since August 1.			
" " " " " "			
Appointed since August 1.			
" " " " " "			

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
<b>Sanitary Bureau—(Continued.)</b>			
John J. Lanahan, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Edward J. Carroll, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Division of Vital Statistics (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):			
Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Register of Records.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	New service since September 1.
John T. Nagle, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
Louis Krauschaar, Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Jacob A. Weil, ".....	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Edward J. Gallagher, ".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Garrett N. Ford, ".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
John H. Bazin, ".....	1,300 00	1,200 00	
Gideon J. Tucker, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Peter J. Smith, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Joseph F. Wilson, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Appointed since July 1.
Jarvis N. Husted, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
William H. Guilfoyle, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
<b>Hospitals—</b>			
North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and Steamboat (sections 48, 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):			
C. H. G. Steinsieck, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Increased since Sept. 1.
Christina Walsh, Matron.....	660 00	600 00	" "
Kate B. Holden, Matron, Assistant.....	600 00	480 00	" "
Mary Dowling, Nurse.....	400 00	360 00	" "
Jennie S. Williams, Nurse.....	384 00	360 00	" "
M. L. Watkins, ".....	384 00	360 00	" "
Charles J. Hathaway, Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Michael Dravy, Gardener.....	420 00	420 00	

Eastington, Frances	360 00	360 00	
Paul A. Brown	360 00	360 00	
Charles Knight, Helper	360 00	360 00	
Charles Baker, Boston	360 00	360 00	
Maggie, Washington Cook	360 00	360 00	
Elizabeth, Cook Assistant	360 00	360 00	
Mary, July, Waitress	360 00	360 00	
Hannah, Cook, Chambermaid	360 00	360 00	
Katherine, Laundress	360 00	360 00	
Annie Maher, Helper	360 00	360 00	
Sarah Sullivan	360 00	360 00	
Ellen, Maids	360 00	360 00	
Mary, Maids, Laundress	360 00	360 00	
Annie, Helper	360 00	360 00	
East Cook	360 00	360 00	
Stine Sullivan	360 00	360 00	
Ellen, Matron, Reception Hospital	360 00	360 00	
East, Gravelly, Orderly	360 00	360 00	
East, Reception Hospital	360 00	360 00	
Henry, B. K. Captain, Steamboat	360 00	360 00	
Charles, Palmer, Engineer, Steamboat	360 00	360 00	
Frederick, Byer, Fireman	360 00	360 00	
Frederick, W. Parkman, Dockhand, Steamboat	360 00	360 00	
Frederick, Robinson	360 00	360 00	
Willard, Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth Street	360 00	360 00	
F. K. Frost, M. D. Resident Physician	360 00	360 00	
Mary, Cook, Matron	360 00	360 00	
Sarah, Cook, Nurse	360 00	360 00	
Mary, Matron	360 00	360 00	
Laura, Strongman, Nurse	360 00	360 00	

Increased since Sept. 1.

Increased since Sept. 1.

Increased since Sept. 1.

Increased August 1.

Increased September 1.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
<b>Hospitals—(Continued.)</b>			
Ella McLoughlin, Nurse.....	\$360 00	\$360 00	Increased September 1.
Rose McCuen ".....	360 00	360 00	
Oscar J. Miller, Engineer.....	780 00	780 00	
Michael Horan, Fireman.....	420 00	300 00	Increased September 1.
John Finnegan, Orderly.....	420 00	300 00	"
Maggie Lindsay, Cook.....	252 00	252 00	
Rose Smith, Cook, Assistant.....	240 00	240 00	
Helen Trinkman, Helper.....	144 00	144 00	
Bessie O'Rourke.....	168 00	144 00	Increased September 1.
Maggie Trinkman, ".....	144 00	144 00	
Minnie Miller, ".....	168 00	144 00	
Annie Burns, ".....	168 00	144 00	Increased September 1.
Susan McEvoy, ".....	144 00	144 00	
Margaret Farmer, Laundress.....	168 00	168 00	
Ellen Carroll, ".....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Powers, ".....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Donnelly, Waitress.....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Verdon, Chambermaid.....	144 00	144 00	
One Night Orderly.....	420 00	.....	
	.	Amount of Appropriat'n.	
		\$172,160 00	Jan. 1, 1887.
		26,898 00	July 1, 1887.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$225,062 00</b>	<b>\$198,058 00</b>	

Postage stamps on all correspondence	2 34-100		
Furniture and repairs	850 00		
Books and maps for library	260 40		
Telephone lines	2,000 00		
Carpets and oilcloth for offices	320 00		
Carpenter and plumbing work for offices	150 00		
Analysis of drugs &c, &c	2,500 00		
Stoves and repairs	225 00		
Incidental	1,200 00		
	\$10,325 00	\$7,500 00	
Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).—			
Disinfectants	\$3,000 00		
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus	600 00		
Harness	500 00		
Horses	600 00		
Horse-drawing	300 00		
Horse feed	1,300 00		
Laborers distributing disinfectants	1,000 00		
Teams distributing disinfectants	500 00		
Disinfectors of contagious diseases	1,500 00		
	9,800 00	10,000 00	
Law Expenses—Marshall's fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)			
Removing Night soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 567, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194, 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	26,000 00	26,000 00	
Route—Health Department, No. 309 Mulberry street (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)	1,000 00	1,000 00	
	2,000 00	1,900 00	July 1.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of 44 Policemen and 1 Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	\$54,400 00	\$45,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation, for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—		
Pharmacy and drugs.....	\$1,800 00	
Food.....	25,000 00	
Fuel.....	7,500 00	
Gas.....	1,200 00	
Furniture, fixtures and repairs to boilers, steam-pipes, etc.....	3,000 00	
Supplies for steamboats.....	2,500 00	
Furnishing Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6 with beds, pillows, blankets, chairs, tables, etc. ....	1,350 00	
Plumbing work for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6.....	500 00	
Gas fixtures and piping for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6....	400 00	
Radiators and steam-fitting for Pavilions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.....	2,000 00	
Inside blinds for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6 .....	350 00	
Blinds in Administration Building.....	500 00	
Lumber for hospitals.....	400 00	

Building trolley on dirt for unloading coal.....	\$250 00	
Lumber and piping for changes in Pavilion No 1.....	300 00	
Conduits.....	2,000 00	
Procuring larcose vaccine virus.....	3,500 00	\$40,800 00
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island		
1st Building continuation of sea wall.....	\$5,000 00	
2d. Filling and grading hospital grounds and behind sea wall.....	3,000 00	
Total.....	8,000 00	\$48,800 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held September 21, 1887, the foregoing estimate was approved.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

C. GOLDSMAN,  
Chief Clerk.

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 30th ultimo, the Treasurer submitted the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1888, whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That the same be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*Chief Clerk.*

NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

*Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York of  
 the Amount Required for Expenses for the Year 1888.*

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
“ 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	40,500 00
“ 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886) .....	99,000 00
“ 160 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887; resolution of Board of Police, August 23, 1887).....	320,000 00
“ 2,282 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	2,738,400 00
“ 208 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	122,109 43
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	93,995 00
“ 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	399,409 00

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For salaries of (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	\$96,809 81
“ 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	46,803 00
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	108,499 48
“ 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887, resolution of Board of Police, August 23, 1887) .....	80,000 00
<u>2,988 quota.</u>	
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
“ 200 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886..	200,000 00
	<u>\$4,365,525 72</u>
Less for salaries of 45 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, detailed to the Board of Health .....	54,000 00
	<u>\$4,311,525 72</u>
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismissals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Surgeons and Doormen.....	\$19,656 00
For salaries of Provisional Employment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 200 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886. ....	16,980 00
	<u>\$36,636 00</u>
This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for Provisional Employment for payment of men employed on probation.	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00

Second Deputy Clerk.....	\$2,400 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each (1 Clerk to President).....	6,000 00
3     "     at \$1,900 each... ..	5,700 00
2     "     at \$1,800 each... ..	3,600 00
2     "     at \$1,750 each .....	3,500 00
3     "     at \$1,700 each (Clerks to Commissioners)..	5,100 00
1     "     at \$1,600.....	1,600 00
1     "     at \$1,450.....	1,450 00
1     "     at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
3     "     at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each .....	3,000 00
Treasurer's Bookkeeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund.....	3,500 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00
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	\$54,350 00
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## Telegraph—

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1,500 00
5 Operators of Telegraph, at \$1,200 each....	6,000 00
1 Lineman.....	900 00
1 Battery Boy.....	800 00
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	\$11,700 00
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## Employees—

Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00
Matron at Headquarters.....	400 00
Messenger at Headquarters .....	900 00
5 Cleaners at Headquarters, at \$30 per month each.....	1,800 00
1 Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	200 00
3 Laborers at Headquarters, 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
15 Hostlers, 3 each at Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty- third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts, at \$50 per month each.....	9,000 00
Engineer on Steamboat "Patrol".....	1,020 00
Cook on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Steward on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$30 per month.....	360 00

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Cabin-boy on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$20 per month.....	\$240 00
3 Firemen on Steamboat "Patrol," 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
3 Deck-hands on Steamboat "Patrol," 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
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	\$22,108 00
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Supplies for Police—

Advertising, binding, printing and stationery..	\$8,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments .....	1,500 00

Feeding Horses:

130, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$18,080 40
2, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00
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	18,680 40

Fuel for Station-houses:

2,000 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$8,000 00
20 cords wood, at \$10 per cord.....	200 00
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	8,200 00

Fuel for Central Department:

188 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$720 00
40 tons soft, at \$14 per ton.....	560 00
10 cords wood, at \$10 per cord.....	100 00
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	1,380 00

Gas and light for Station-houses.....	8,600 00
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" " Central Department.....	1,500 00
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Horseshoeing—132 horses, at \$22.20 per year each.....	2,930 40
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Harness and Wagons—Repairs and Supplies, including 50 new sets saddles, bridles, etc., at \$30 per set.....	3,200 00
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Lost children, Care of.....	500 00
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Purchase of horses in place of those condemned.....	8,000 00
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Steamboat Expenses and Supplies:

500 tons coal, at \$4 per ton .....	\$2,000 00
Oil waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,200 00
2 steam launches, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
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	7,200 00

Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, House of Detention and Central Department.....	7,500 00
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Stable Expenses and Supplies—Surcingles, horse-sheet, forks, halters, sponges, medicines, etc.....	900 00
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Subsistence of Witnesses at House of Detention.....	\$5,640 00
Telegraph—Repairs and Supplies.....	2,500 00
Total .....	<u>\$86,230 00</u>
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs (including Central Department, House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"); also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses prisons and stables.....	<u>\$30,000 00</u>
Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Contingent Expenses of Station-houses, viz.: The expense necessarily incurred in the execution of criminal process, and the arrest or apprehension of criminals, car-fare and traveling expenses, photographs of criminals, meals furnished to prisoners, telephones for account of the Detective Department; postage stamps, telegrams, cartage, telephones, newspapers, disinfectants, directories, ice, resolutions of honorable mention, sweeping and cleaning chimneys, etc., for account of contingent expenses of the Central Department; meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, cartage of drunkards, etc., directories, disinfectants and expenses of Patrolmen and others for account of contingent expenses of Station-houses.....	<u>\$12,500 00</u>
For purchase of two Lots additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct .....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
For the Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	<u>\$80,000 00</u>
For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Police Station-houses—Rents—	
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of William B. Ogden, deceased, Thirty-first Precinct, lease expires May 1, 1888, and stables.....	\$1,800 00
Robert Golet and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00

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Albert W. Lemcke, executor of Cordt Otten, deceased, Thirtieth Precinct.....	\$1,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Maria T. McCormick, Thirtieth Precinct, one year, from April 20, 1887, first renewal at \$45 per month.....	646 94
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	\$7,446 94
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RECAPITULATION.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspect- ors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc.....	\$4,811,525 72
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Police Fund—

Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.—For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treas- urer's Bookkeeper, Clerk of Superintendent and Property Clerk.....	\$54,850 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Operators, Linemen and Battery Boy... ..	11,700 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Mes- sengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Police Headquarters, Hostlers for Mounted Police and employees on steamboat <i>Patrol</i> .....	22,108 00
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	88,158 00
Supplies for Police.....	86,280 80
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs.....	30,000 00
Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses....	12,500 00
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	80,000 00
For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.....	5,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	7,446 94
For Purchase of two Lots additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00
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	\$4,640,861 46
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*Comparative Statement Showing the Amounts allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Year 1887, and the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the Year 1888.*

	1887.	1888.
Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc.....	\$3,907,027 06	\$4,311,525 72
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force .....	55,550 00	54,350 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Superintendent, etc.....	11,400 00	11,700 00
Police Fund—Salaries and Wages of Employees..	19,340 00	22,108 00
Supplies for Police.....	78,000 00	86,230 80
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, etc.....	25,000 00	30,000 00
Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, etc.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
For the Purchase of two Lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	15,000 00	.....
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	5,000 00	.....
For the Construction of Electrical Signal Boxes..	100,000 00	.....
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	9,050 00	7,448 74
For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Third Precinct....	.....	80,000 00
For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.....	.....	5,000 00
For Purchase of two Lots additional, Station-house, Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$4,235,867 06</u>	<u>\$4,640,861 45</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
NEW YORK, August 10, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith submit an estimate of the amount required to pay the

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expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing financial year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Chief of the Bureau of Elections.*

Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks  
(section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act)—

5 Inspectors, 5 days each, 25 days, at \$7.50..	\$187 50	
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days at \$7.50...	15 00	
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	\$202 50 per poll,	
	812 districts,	\$164,480 00

Rent of polling places, amount uniformly paid  
(section 1930, New York Consolidation Act)—

4 Registry days, at \$5.....	\$20 00	
Election day.....	15 00	
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	\$35 00 per poll,	
	812 districts,	28,420 00

Salary—Chief of the Bureau of Elections (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act).....

\$5,000 00

Salary—Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections (section 1849, New York City Consolidation Act).....

2,000 00

7,000 00

Contingencies—Fitting up polling places.....

\$1,500 00

New ballot boxes.....

1,000 00

Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....

12,000 00

Carting ballot boxes.....

1,000 00

15,500 00

Probabilities—Division of about 60 election districts having a registration of over 400 voters, as provided by section 1847 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the payment of 300 additional Inspectors and 120 Poll Clerks, and 60 landlords....

\$14,250 00

Additional stationery, printing, etc.....

1,000 00

Additional ballot boxes .....

500 00

15,750 00

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\$281,100 00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
NEW YORK, August 10 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The amount asked for election expenses for the year 1888 is \$231,100, an increase of \$47,200 over the amount asked for in 1887.

The reasons for the increased amount asked for in 1888 are as follows:

1st.—At the last session of the Legislature, a law was passed (chapter 490 of the Laws of 1887) providing for the appointment of an additional Inspector of Election, thereby increasing the amount required for the payment of the Inspectors of Election, \$37.50 per district, and in 812 election districts, amounting to the sum of \$30,450, and \$1,000 for additional printing, making a total of \$31,450.

2d.—Section 1847 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 provides that "the Board of Police may divide such election districts and such only as by the registration of voters of the two preceding years, shall be found to have had an average registration of more than four hundred voters."

There will be about sixty election districts that can be divided under the provision of law above quoted; this will cause an extra expense for the payment of inspectors, poll clerks, landlords, stationery, printing and additional ballot boxes of \$15,750.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Chief of the Bureau of Elections.*

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in compliance with the request of the Comptroller, transmitted to me under date of July 20, 1887, I herewith forward for your consideration an estimate of the amount of expenditure required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1888, including a comparative statement in tabular form showing the amounts of all appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1887, and the transfers affecting the same.

For three years past a special appropriation has been allowed for "extra street

cleaning in the tenement-house districts and other densely populated portions of the city." Such an appropriation was deemed necessary to enable the Department to take proper precautions against the advent of cholera, which raged with great virulence in several parts of Europe. The amount of regular street cleaning performed and the general efficiency of our working force, however, render it unnecessary, in my opinion, to employ a special corps of workers for "extra cleaning," and, therefore, I have not included any sum in the present estimate to cover such a contingency.

The amount allowed for the current year was \$150,000 less than was asked for, and \$50,000 less than was allowed for 1886. I have practiced the closest economy, curtailing expenses in every possible way, yet I shall not be able to perform, on the sum allowed, the amount of work that should be done, and which it was my intention to do with the sum asked for. While the number of loads of ashes and garbage removed will be greater than in former years, there will not be as many miles of streets swept as in 1885 or 1886.

The details of the Departmental Estimate, with explanatory remarks, are as follows:

**DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE  
YEAR 1888.**

**ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.**

(Sections 52 and 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required .....	\$86,840 00
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As follows :

James S. Coleman, Commissioner .....	\$6,000 00
Jacob Seabold, Deputy Commissioner .....	3,000 00
R. W. Horner, Chief Clerk .....	2,500 00
John B. Greene, Superintendent .....	2,500 00
William McGovern, Assistant Superintendent .....	2,000 00
M. J. Morrisson, Secretary .....	2,000 00
Joseph Pickard, District Superintendent .....	1,500 00
James A. Smith, Pay-roll Clerk .....	1,440 00
E. F. McCarthy, Time and Scow Clerk .....	1,500 00
William Sprott, Clerk of Inspectors' Returns .....	1,200 00
C. J. Mallon, Collector of Time Books, etc. ....	1,200 00
S. B. A. Harper, Complaint Clerk .....	1,200 00
Edward B. Grant, Clerk .....	1,200 00
C. B. Galvin, Clerk .....	1,200 00
James H. Dunn, Messenger .....	900 00
Philip J. Collins, Janitor .....	860 00



A. S. Smalley, Superintendent Tugs and Scows.....	\$1,800 00
John S. Bacon, Superintendent Stables.....	1,380 00
Philip F. Sullivan, Clerk at Stables. . . . .	1,000 00
William Robbins, District Inspector.....	1,600 00
John J. Breslin, District Inspector . . . . .	1,500 00
5 Assistant District Inspectors, at \$900.....	4,500 00
12 Foremen, at \$900.....	10,800 00
12 Assistant Foremen, at \$720.....	8,640 00
16 Dump Inspectors, at \$900.....	14,400 00
16 Dump Watchmen, at \$720.....	11,520 00
Total.....	<u>\$86,840 00</u>

*Comparative Statement.*

1882, actual.....	\$84,071 45
1883, " .....	79,477 91
1884, " .....	78,230 00
1885, " .....	75,896 07
1886, " .....	74,891 67
1887, (estimated).....	<u>73,944 96</u>

*Salaries*—In a few of the up-town precincts and at some of the dumping-boards, a portion of the work of supervision has been done in previous years by days' work by selected laborers, detailed from time to time for that purpose; and the wages of such laborers have been charged directly to the account of sweeping, and not included in salaries. But the rapid increase in the amount of work required to be done in the territory north of Forty-second street makes it necessary that many of the detailed men should be constantly on duty. For this reason I desire that such men shall be employed by the month and included in the salary-roll.

Every precinct should now be in charge of a regular foreman, aided by one, and, in some of the larger precincts, by two assistants; and every dumping-board should be in charge of two men, regularly and respectively assigned for day and night duty, as the extension of the work of collecting and removing ashes and garbage and sweepings at night has caused the dumping-boards to be used as much by night as by day.

The increase in the amount required on account of salaries, over the amount expended therefor in preceding years (as shown in the comparative statement), has been deducted from the labor account to which it has heretofore been charged. Hence the total amount of the Departmental Estimate is not affected by the seeming increase in the amount asked for.

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As compared with last year's estimate there is a reduction of \$18,200, principally caused by the transfer of the wages of steam-tug employees to the account of Final Disposition, to which it more properly belongs.

SWEEPING ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET.

(Section 705, New York Consolidated Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$225,000 00

As follows:

Labor (sweeping streets).....	\$180,000 00
Drivers of machines and water carts... ..	25,000 00
Repairs and supplies.....	<u>20,000 00</u>

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Appropriation.	Miles of Streets Swept.	Cost of Sweeping.
1882.....	\$1,000,000 00	13,000 00	\$145,323 48
1883.....	1,000,000 00	14,000 00	132,890 02
1884.....	1,050,000 00	16,000 00	136,783 50
1885.....	1,200,000 00	21,000 00	188,266 33
1886.....	1,100,000 00	13,404 00	125,729 76
1887.....	<u>1,050,000 00</u>	<u>*10,500 00</u>	<u>*105,206 28</u>

*Sweeping*—This portion of the work is vitally affected by any change in the sum allowed from year for "cleaning streets." The sums required for administration, carting, contract work and final disposition of material, in fact for all the work of street cleaning other than sweeping, are in a manner fixed charges against the general appropriation. No material reduction is possible in any of them. Hence a reduction in the general appropriation proportionately diminishes the amount available for sweeping the streets, and, as a necessary result, a less number of miles of streets is swept.

The foregoing comparative statement will serve to show, with a single exception, how directly the work of sweeping has been influenced from year to year by the amount of the appropriation allowed.

The growth of the upper portion of the city within the past few years, in population and manufacturing and other industries, has been so constant and rapid that a much greater amount of sweeping is necessary there. I desire during the ensuing year to sweep all the principal avenues north of Fourteenth street daily,

\* Estimated for four months.



and the remaining ones and the streets from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street on alternate days, and from Fifty-ninth street north, twice a week or whenever their condition is such as to require sweeping. This will necessitate the sweeping of about 25,000 miles of streets by the Department forces, at an entire cost of \$225,000 (as above specified).

As compared with previous years, the amount asked for is directly proportionate to the increased amount of work to be performed.

*Labor*—As compared with last year's estimate there is an increase in this item of \$30,000, on account of the increased amount of sweeping to be done by hand. We pay laborers at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

*Drivers of Machines and Water Carts*—There is an increase of only \$1,000 in the amount asked for, as compared with last year's estimate. We pay drivers at the rate of two dollars per day.

*Repairs and Supplies*—This item includes about one-third of stable expenses, etc. (see Carting).

#### CARTING ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$225,000 00

As follows:

Hired cartmen with carts .....	\$250,000 00
Drivers of Department carts.....	40,000 00
Repairs and supplies.....	<u>35,000 00</u>

#### Comparative Statement.

Year.	Loads Carted.	Cost.
1882.....	560,748	\$218,799 81
1883.....	524,680	218,275 94
1884.....	585,838	237,762 89
1885.....	665,822	305,062 84
1886.....	676,981	286,590 67
1887.....	*726,421	<u>*299,528 88</u>

*Carting*—There is a constant increase from year to year in the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings collected throughout the city, corresponding to the city's growth, and the cost of carting such material to the dumping.

\* Estimated for four months.

boards is thus necessarily enhanced. Besides the long hauling distances in the up-town districts occasioned by our inability to obtain adequate dumping facilities, the change of the time for collecting ashes and garbage from day to night in the Nineteenth Precinct, and the amendment by the Board of Health to section 95 of the Sanitary Code, obliging householders to keep their receptacles within the area or stoop-line, and not on the curb as heretofore, thus compelling our cartmen to move the receptacles a considerable distance to their carts, have tended to greatly increase the expense of carting.

The amount asked for, \$825,000, is the least possible sum for which the work could be done.

*Hired Cartmen*—As compared with last year's estimate, there is an increase of \$20,000 in the amount required, occasioned by the night work and the amendment to section 95 of the Sanitary Code, before alluded to. We pay hired cartmen at the rate of \$3.50 per day.

*Drivers of Department Carts*—The same as in the last year's estimate. The pay of drivers is \$2 per day.

*Repairs and Supplies*—This item includes about two-thirds of stable expenses, etc., as follows:

Wages of mechanics.....	\$10,500 00
Stable expenses.....	15,000 00
Feeding horses.....	18,300 00
Shoeing horses.....	1,000 00
Repairs and supplies to carts and machines.....	9,000 00
Repairs and supplies to harness.....	1,200 00

These items are identical with those in last year's estimate, except that for "feeding horses," which is increased \$3,300, on account of the feed given to extra horses that are hired for the use of Department carts from time to time.

The mechanics in the employ of the Department comprise 1 horseshoer, 2 blacksmiths, 1 wheelwright, and 1 harness-maker, at \$3 per day; 1 carpenter, 1 tinsmith, and 1 painter, at \$2.50 per day, and 1 rigger and 3 helpers, at \$2 per day.

In stable expenses are included the cost of maintaining the building in repairs, the wages of 10 hostlers, 1 feedman, 2 watchmen and 4 laborers, at \$2 per day.

#### CONTRACTS.

*Sweeping and Carting below Fourteenth Street.*

(Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$327,619 00

As follows:

First Street Cleaning District .....	\$117,490 00
Second Street-Cleaning District .....	204,900 00
Lower Broadway .....	5,220 00

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Cost.
1882.....	*\$327,870 74
1883.....	357,000 00
1884.....	363,506 33
1885.....	367,490 00
1886.....	339,878 00
1887... ..	†326,848 56

*Contracts*—The amount asked for and required (it being a fixed charge) is the same as was appropriated for the current year. It includes the cost of cleaning lower Broadway (from Fourteenth street to the Battery), which is separate from the contract work in the First and Second Districts. Nominally it is cleaned in part by the City and partly by the Broadway Street Railway Company, whose charter obliges it to clean that portion of the roadway which lies between the car tracks and within two feet of them on either side. The Department of Street Cleaning has charge of the remainder of the roadway. As a matter of fact, however, the whole work is done under a special agreement at \$100 per week, whereby the possibly conflicting and complicated double work by the railroad company and the Department is avoided.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, EXCEPT BY CONTRACT WORK.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required.....	\$40,000 00
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As follows:

Laborers.....	\$25,000 00
Hired Cartmen.....	15,000 00

\* For eleven months only.

† Estimated for four months.

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Fall of Snow in Inches.	Loads Removed.	Cost.
1882.....	28	25,908	\$24,148 88
1883.....	36	34,520	19,422 18
1884.....	33	32,394	31,262 22
1885.....	27	14,983	12,240 48
1886.....	42	41,183	28,082 65
1887.....	..	*22,075	*17,073 18

*Snow and Ice*—The amount asked for is \$10,000 less than in former years. The cost is an uncertain factor and, therefore, difficult to anticipate, as it depends wholly upon the kind of weather experienced. But, judging from the sum expended during the past five years, and even allowing for an increased mileage of streets from which snow and ice will have to be removed, the sum of \$40,000 is deemed sufficient.

## FINAL DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$243,000 00

## As follows:

Wages to tug employees .....	\$16,500 00
Wages of scowmen.....	14,500 00
Unloading deck scows.....	35,000 00
Hired scows .....	75,000 00
Extra towing.....	40,000 00
Repairs and supplies to tugs.....	30,000 00
Repairs and supplies to scows.....	15,000 00
Repairs to dumps.....	10,000 00
Dump expenses .....	<u>6,000 00</u>

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Loads Disposed of on Boats.	Cost.
1882.....	902,384	\$187,555 07
1883.....	932,911	183,022 93
1884.....	997,134	179,682 19
1885.....	1,154,981	204,372 19
1886.....	1,231,127	217,797 34
1887.....	†1,295,718	*219,216 26

\* Estimated.

† Estimated for four months.

*Final Disposition*—As with carting, so with the final disposition of material on boats. The number of loads to be disposed of increases from year to year with the growth of the city. This natural increase is augmented as the number of places available for the reception of material for filling-in purposes in the upper portion of the city diminishes. A glance at the comparative statement will show the average annual increase for the past four years to be more than 60,000 loads. The cost of removing this, together with the extra amounts for towing and hire of scows, rendered necessary by the recent regulations of the Shore Inspector forbidding the dumping at sea on Sundays of ashes and garbage and street sweepings, during the summer season, make the extra amount asked for (\$22,000) obligatory.

*Wages of Tug Employees*—The wages of two full crews for each of the Department tugs required, because the boats are constantly at work, night and day, are included in this item, as follows:

2 Captains, at.....	\$1,440 00	per year.
2 Pilots, at.....	1,080 00	"
2 Engineers, at.....	1,380 00	"
2 Assistant Engineers, at.....	720 00	"
4 Firemen, at.....	720 00	"
4 Deck-hands, at.....	720 00	"
2 Stewards, at.....	720 00	"

*Scowmen*.—This item is made up of the wages of twenty-three scow captains at \$12 per week. The Department owns twenty-four deck scows, one of which being small and of little use, is not in charge of a captain.

*Unloading Scows*—\$6,000 more than in last year's estimate is asked for under this head, because of the increased amount of work to be done as alluded to already. The whole amount is about the same as was expended in this work last year.

*Hired Scows*—The extra amount of material to be removed and the extra number of hired scows to be employed, because of the regulation prohibiting Sunday dumping, call for the increase of \$5,000 in this item, which includes also the hire of four deck scows, anchored in the harbor, three for the reception of ashes and garbage from steam-tugs and other vessels, and one as a stake boat for the use of this Department in Gravesend Bay.

*Extra Towing*—An increase of \$5,000 is asked for to cover the increased amount of work to be done.

*Repairs and Supplies to Steam Tugs*—The amount asked for is the same as in former years.

*Repairs and Supplies to Scows*—The twenty-four scows owned by the Depart-

ment have been in constant use for seven years, and begin to show the effects of their hard service in a marked degree; \$15,000, or \$3,000 more than was asked for last year, is considered a very moderate sum for their maintenance and repair.

*Repairs to Dumps*—The sum asked for is the same as last year.

*Dump Expenses*—This item includes dump supplies and the wages of a few laborers employed as required at the dumping-boards where the greatest amount of work is done.

#### NEW STOCK.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required. . . . . \$29,000 00

As follows:

Horses . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Carts . . . . .	5,000 00
Machines and water-carts . . . . .	5,000 00
Two new dumping-boards . . . . .	4,000 00

#### Comparative Statement.

Year.	Cost.
1882 . . . . .	\$4,647 00
1883 . . . . .	6,475 00
1884 . . . . .	10,530 00
1885 . . . . .	6,372 50
1886 . . . . .	11,600 13
1887 . . . . .	*783 75

*New Stock*—Owing to the reduced appropriation for the current year the purchase of new stock has been inconsiderable, and no further expense in that direction can be incurred. The plant, of course, has deteriorated and must be replenished. To cover the expense of providing effective stock and apparatus, the amount asked for (\$20,000, or \$9,000 more than last year,) is an absolute necessity.

The sum of \$4,000 will be needed for the establishment of two new dumping-boards, one at Seventieth street and East River, and one on the North River, between Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

#### RENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required. . . . . \$15,000 00

\* Estimated for four months.

As follows:

Rent of offices .....	\$3,500 00
Rent of stables.....	3,000 00
Rent of pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	400 00
Rent of pier at East Seventieth street.....	2,000 00
Telephone service.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	4,100 00

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Amount.
1882 .....	\$15,760 56
1883 .....	15,660 12
1884 .....	11,533 18
1885 .....	9,037 46
1886 .....	10,218 60
1887 .....	*12,396 10

*Rentals and Contingencies*—The amount asked for is \$900 more than in last year's estimate. The increase is occasioned by the higher rent for offices and the renting of the pier at East Seventieth street, less the decrease in the amount for contingencies.

In relation to the item of \$3,000 for rent of stables, I have made application to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to be released from the payment of any rental for the stables building, as the property belongs to the city, and should be assigned to our use exclusively, free of rent.

**RECAPITULATION.**

Administration .....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street.....	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts, below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition.....	243,000 00
New Stock.....	29,000 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	18,000 00
	<u>\$1,291,459 00</u>

\* Estimated for four months.

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APPROPRIATIONS.

ular appropriation, 1886.....	\$1,000,000 00
rial appropriation, 1887.....	84,000 00
ansfer from special appropriation, 1886.....	8,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$1,083,000 00</u>
ount asked for 1887.....	\$1,207,880 00
ount asked for 1888.. .....	<u>1,281,489 00</u>

Very respectfully yours,

J. N. COLEMAN,

*Commissioner of Street Cleaning.*

\* Asked for and not yet acted upon.



*Comparative Statement, showing the Appropriation for 1887, Transfers Affecting the Same, and the Departmental Estimate for 1888.*

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Amount for 1887.	Transfers from 1887.	Transfers from 1886.	Transfers to 1877.	Net Amount, 1887.	Estimated Balance, 1887.	Departmental Estimate, 1888.
<b>CLEANING STREETS.</b>							
For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, hired scows and unloading scows, extra towing, rents and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning . . . . .	\$1,000,000 00			\$55,000 00	\$1,055,000 00†		\$1,291,459 00
Extra street cleaning in the tenement house districts and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended only by consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment . . . . .	50,000 00	*50,000 00	*5,000 00				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,050,000 00</b>	<b>\$50,000 00</b>	<b>\$5,000 00</b>	<b>\$55,000 00</b>	<b>\$1,055,000 00</b>		<b>\$1,291,459 00</b>

\*These transfers have been requested, but have not yet been finally acted upon.

†Amount expended from January 1 to September 1, eight months. . . . . \$715,840 76  
Or a monthly expenditure of . . . . . 89,417 70

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## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Fire Department, City of New York—Departmental Estimate for 1888.*

### FOR SALARIES.

#### Headquarters Pay-roll—

3 Commissioners at \$5,000 (sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882).....	\$15,000 00	
Secretary....(secs. 46 and 48, chap. 410, 1882)	4,000 00	
Assistant Secretary..(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882)	2,500 00	
Bookkeeper..... "	3,000 00	
Medical Officer..... "	2,250 00	
2 Vice Medical Officers, at \$2,000.. "	4,000 00	
Clerk..... "	2,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,400..... "	2,800 00	
Supply Clerk..... "	2,000 00	
Clerk..... "	1,300 00	
Clerk..... "	1,500 00	
Property Record Clerk..... "	1,300 00	
Clerk..... "	1,200 00	
Typewriter..... "	1,040 00	
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915. .... "	1,830 00	
Janitor..... "	1,140 00	
Elevator boy..... "	600 00	
3 Engineers, at \$1,200..... "	3,600 00	
3 Stokers, at \$730..... "	2,190 00	
2 Scrub-women, at \$180..... "	360 00	
		\$53,610 00
Instructor Corps of Sappers and Miners (sec. 447, chap. 410, 1882).....	2,000 00	
		\$55,610 00

The increase over the appropriation for this year is made up as follows:

Assistant Secretary.....	from \$2,000 00 to \$2,500 00
Bookkeeper... ..	" 2,500 00 to 3,000 00
Clerk to Chief of Department..	" 1,800 00 to 2,000 00
Supply Clerk .....	" 1,500 00 to 2,000 00
Clerk.....	" 1,200 00 to 1,500 00
Clerk.....	" 1,300 00 to 1,400 00
Clerk .....	" 1,200 00 to 1,400 00
Clerk.....	" 1,200 00 to 1,300 00

2 Engineers (additional), at \$1,200.....	\$2,400 00
1 Stoker (additional).....	730 00
Total increase.....	<u>\$5,610 00</u>

All of the clerical employees above enumerated are worthy of this recognition of their capability, industry and trustworthiness in the service of the department for periods ranging from twenty-two years to three years.

The additional engineers and stoker are absolutely needed to properly care for the heating and lighting apparatus and other machinery in the Headquarters building.

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll—

Chief of Department.....(chap. 552, 1885)	\$5,000 00
Assistant Chief of Department.       “	3,800 00
Second Assistant Chief of Department (chap. 552, 1885.....	3,300 00
12 Chiefs of Battallion, at \$2,750 (chap. 218, 1887).....	33,000 00
	<u>\$45,100 00</u>

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—

78 Foremen, at \$1,800.....(chap. 552, 1855)	\$140,400 00
88 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,500       “	132,000 00
128 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400   “	179,200 00
573 Firemen, First Grade, at \$1,200 (chap. 234, 1884).....	687,600 00
74 Firemen, Second Grade, at \$1,100 (chap. 234, 1884).....	81,400 00
34 Firemen, Third Grade, at \$1,000 (chap. 234, 1884).....	34,000 00
90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000, on probation for thirty days each...(chap. 354, 1883)	7,397 00
5 Marine Engineers, at \$1,400 (sec. 48, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	7,000 00
5 Pilots at \$1,200 (sec. 48, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	6,000 00
8 Stokers, at \$730 (sec. 48, chap. 410, Laws of 1882).....	5,840 00
	<u>1,280,837 00</u>

The organization of two new companies for a part of the year (a hook and ladder company in Mercer street, and a new floating engine) is provided for in the above estimate, as well as the necessary strengthening of a number of existing companies. Attention is invited to the fact that only eight (8) more men are asked for than the estimate for the current year required, the remainder of the increase in cost being caused by the advancement in grade made in accordance with law.

**Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—**

Inspector of Combustibles (secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Clerk (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00	
1 Oil Surveyor (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,200 00	
3 Oil Collectors, at \$900 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882) .....	2,700 00	
2 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,200 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,700 00

The increase in the amount asked for this bureau is an addition of \$500 to the salary of its head, the Inspector of Combustibles, which the Commissioners consider well deserved, in view of the long experience, fidelity and competency of the present incumbent and the responsibilities attached to the position.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal—**

Fire Marshal (secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	\$2,500 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	1,500 00	
Clerk (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882) .....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	7,400 00

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—**

Superintendent (secs. 427, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882) .....	4,000 00
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2 Deputy Superintendents, at \$3,000 (secs. 427 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	\$6,000 00
2 Iron Inspectors, at \$1,500 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	3,000 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,300 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	10,400 00
15 Inspectors, at \$1,200 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	18,000 00
20 Inspectors, at \$1,100 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	22,000 00
Chief Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	2,000 00
Plan Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	2,000 00
Fire Escape and Violation Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	1,800 00
Unsafe Building Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	1,500 00
Complaint Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	1,500 00
First Assistant Plan Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	1,500 00
Second Assistant Plan Clerk (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	1,000 00
2 General Clerks, at \$1,500 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	3,000 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,200 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	4,800 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000, (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	8,000 00
6 Messengers, at \$900 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882).....	5,400 00
3 Machinists to Supervise Elevators, at \$1,000 (secs. 48, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882)....	3,000 00

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 \$98,900

The business of this bureau, which, within the past seven years of its connection with this department, has more than doubled in volume, has increased in even greater ratio during the past eight months of the present year, and the appropriation now asked for is necessary to an

efficient administration of the duties devolving upon it, which have been considerably added to by recent amendments to the building laws.

Two deputy superintendents are called for by the new law, and eleven (11) additional inspectors are needed. These, with the addition of one clerk, two messengers and one supervisor of elevators, make up the increase in amount asked for.

Attorney to the Department (sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882)..... \$4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

Superintendent.....	\$3,600 00	
Chief Operator.....	1,680 00	
Operator.....	1,500 00	
3 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	4,140 00	
4 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	
2 Inspectors Fire-alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Batteryman.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Batteryman.....	800 00	
Foreman of Lineman.....	1,000 00	
5 Linemen, at \$900 each ...	4,500 00	
		26,220 00

The increase on this pay-roll is made up by additions to the following salaries:

Superintendent.....	from \$3,000 00 to \$3,600 00
Chief Operator.....	" 1,500 00 to 1,680 00
Operator.....	" 1,380 00 to 1,500 00
Clerk.....	" 925 00 to 1,000 00
2 Linemen.....	" 800 00 to 900 00

—and the addition of three linemen to the force.

For similar services other cities pay the salary asked for the Superintendent of Telegraph, and in commercial institutions like positions command even better salaries. The salaries asked for the operators and others are only fair remunerations for services rendered and in most cases are merely restorations to former rates.



## Repair Shops Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws, 1882)—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman.. ..	1,500 00
Storekeeper .....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Shop Engineer, \$3 per day.....	925 00
14 Machinists, \$3 per day each.....	12,950 00
4 Machinists' Helpers, \$1.90 per day each....	2,320 00
1 Coppersmith, \$3 per day.....	925 00
2 Boiler-makers, \$3 per day each.....	1,850 00
6 Blacksmiths, \$3 per day each.....	5,550 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, \$1.90 per day each...	3,550 00
1 Wheelwright, \$4 per day.....	1,240 00
5 Wheelwrights, \$3 per day each.....	4,625 00
4 Painters, \$3 per day each.....	3,700 00
4 Painters, \$2.50 per day each.....	3,100 00
2 Harness-makers, \$3 per day each.....	1,850 00
2 Hose Repairers, \$3 per day each. ....	1,850 00
2 Night Watchmen, \$2.50 per day each.....	1,825 00
2 Day Watchmen, \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
2 Laborers, \$1.90 per day each.....	1,205 00
3 Drivers, \$2.50 per day each.....	2,310 00
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	\$60,000

The amount asked for this purpose is \$5,000 more than was allowed, and \$2,000 more than was asked for the present year. It has frequently been necessary to lay off the force to keep within the appropriation, thus delaying important repairs to apparatus.

## Hospital Stables Pay-roll—

Foreman... (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)	\$1,500 00
5 Stablemen, at \$2 per day each (secs. 28 and 428, chap. 410, 1882).....	3,660 00

The increase of salary for the Foreman from \$1,200 to \$1,500, is asked on the ground of experience, faithfulness and capability.

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Total salaries..... \$1,595,227

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For Apparatus, Supplies, etc. —

Apparatus repairs....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	\$40,000 00	
Building and repairs....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	35,000 00	
Contingencies—Bureau of Buildings..(secs. 504, chap. 410, 1882).....	6,500 00	
Coal and Wood.....(sec. 425, chap. 410 1882)	30,000 00	
Gas.....	12,000 00	
General supplies.....	25,000 00	
Horses.....	20,000 00	
Horse-feed and straw (secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882).....	35,000 00	
Horseshoeing (secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882).....	13,000 00	
Harness Shop supplies (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	5,000 00	
Hose Shop supplies and new hose (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	33,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	20,000 00	
Rents.....(sec. 181, chap. 410, 1882)	4,500 00	
Telegraph supplies and repairs (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	26,000 00	
Repairs to fire steamers (secs. 424 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	5,000 00	
		\$310,000 00

The increase under this head is required for repairs to the buildings of the department, contingencies—Bureau Inspection of Buildings, fuel, general supplies, horse feed and shoeing, new hose and telegraph supplies and repairs. A considerable number of the buildings are much in need of general repairs, and some require alteration to better fit them for the uses to which they are put. An extensive overhauling of the fire-alarm boxes and replacing of sub-marine cables, etc., necessitate increased expenditure under the head of "telegraph supplies and repairs." The increase of the remaining items is rendered necessary by the growth of the department.

For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground, as required by chapter 499, Laws of 1885.....	100,000 00
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The same amount was required in the last estimate, but nothing was allowed for the purpose. To furnish and lay the wire in the underground conduits and to make the necessary connections therefrom to the houses and alarm-boxes, will, it is estimated, ultimately cost \$300,000 and the Commissioners deem it proper to make provision for doing as much of this work as may be practicable during the coming year.

**New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—**

For quarters for Engine Company No. 24, No. 78 Morton street; Engine Company No. 35; No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; Hook and Ladder Company No. 14, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Hook and Ladder Company No. 20, No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, and for a new company to be located in the vicinity of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue.....

\$100,000

Appropriation for new buildings for two of the companies included above was asked for in last year's estimate, but nothing was allowed for the purpose, and the appropriation is now even more necessary than it was then. The first four named buildings must be replaced by new ones for the use of the companies specified. Application has been made for a lot near Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, upon which it is proposed to erect an apparatus house. This section of the city has been so much built up as to render an additional company therein a necessity. There is at this time no apparatus between Sixty-eighth and Ninety-seventh streets, west of Central Park.

**For New Floating Engine (sec. 425 chap. 410, 1882).....**

75,000

The department now has two floating engines, but experience has shown the necessity for another, in order that at least one may be in readiness for service at all times on each side of the city. This is at present impossible, because the boats require frequent repairs, and it thus often happens that one is out of service.

The increase in business and values exposed to fire risks along the river fronts demand this additional protection.

**Total.....** \$2,180,927 0

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The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million one hundred and eighty-thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$2,180,927) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1888.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1887.

HENRY D. PURROY, } *Fire*  
RICHARD CROKER, } *Commissioners.*

*Comparative Statement.*

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT FOR 1887.	AMOUNT FOR 1888.
<b>Salaries—</b>		
Headquarters Pay-roll...	\$48,625 00	\$55,610 00
Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	43,475 00	45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll .....	1,230,000 00	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll .....	12,200 00	12,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshall Pay-roll....	7,400 00	7,400 00
Bureau of Buildings Pay-roll.....	77,550 00	98,900 00
Attorney Pay-roll.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	22,165 00	26,220 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	55,000 00	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll .....	4,850 00	5,160 00
<b>Total salaries.....</b>	<b>\$1,505,265 00</b>	<b>\$1,595,927 00</b>
<b>Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....</b>	<b>275,000 00</b>	<b>310,000 00</b>
For Furnishing new Headquarters Building ..	7,500 00	.....
For Rebuilding Engine-house for Engine Com- pany 54.....	17,000 00	.....
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground....	.....	100,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	.....	100,000 00
For New Floating Engine .....	.....	75,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,804,765 00</b>	<b>\$2,180,927 00</b>

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments I am instructed to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1888.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH,

*Secretary*

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS  
THE YEAR 1888.

Contingencies ..... \$1,500

SALARIES.

Michael Coleman, President.....	\$5,000 00
Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Thomas L. Feitner, Commissioner.....	4,000 00
Floyd T. Smith, Secretary.....	3,000 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,500 00
Elisha J. Cadwell, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	3,000 00
William Kellock, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,500 00
Twiss Birmingham, Deputy Tax Commissioner....	2,400 00
James C. Strahan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
Frederick C. Wagner, Deputy Tax Commissioner...	2,400 00
James W. Connolly, Deputy Tax Commissioner....	2,400 00
David Murray, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
Henry G. Antenrieth, Deputy Tax Commissioner..	2,400 00
James D. Ames, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
John Kavanagh, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
Henry Bracken, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
James Deignan, Deputy Tax Commissioner... ..	2,400 00
John Martine, Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	2,400 00
Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk.....	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers, ".....	1,500 00
Isaac Robinson, ".....	1,500 00
Charles M. Connolly, ".....	1,500 00
Lansing D. Wilder, ".....	1,500 00

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John C. Keating, Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
George W. Cornell, " .....	1,500 00	
William Hastings, " .....	1,500 00	
John H. Whitney, " .....	1,500 00	
John A. Cooley, " .....	1,500 00	
James P. Conner, " .....	1,500 00	
James F. Day, " .....	1,500 00	
Hugh J. Kelly, " .....	1,500 00	
Germain Hauschel, " .....	1,500 00	
Edward P. Carroll, " .....	1,500 00	
Charles B. Kehoe, " .....	1,500 00	
John M. Sharkey, " .....	1,500 00	
Francis A. Reicard, " .....	1,500 00	
David W. Gray, " .....	1,500 00	
John O'Connor, Janitor.....	1,200 00	
Frank Van Outersterp, Messenger.....	1,000 00	
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk .....	900 00	
William T. Black, Surveyor.....	3,600 00	
James A. Pyne, Assistant to the Surveyor.....	1,000 00	
Deputy and Clerk.....	3,750 00	
		\$91,660 00
		<u>\$98,100 00</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Edward Gilon, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	
Patrick M. Haverty, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
Charles E. Wendt, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
Van Burgh Livingston, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	
George T. Alker, Clerk.....	1,800 00	
		16,600 00
Total.....		<u>\$109,700 00</u>

SUMMARY.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	13,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	78,600 00	
		\$93,100 00
Board of Assessors—		
Salaries of the Assessors, their Secretary and		
Clerk.....		16,600 00
		<u>\$109,700 00</u>

*Statement of Appropriations made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Year 1887, the Amount of such Appropriations that will probably remain Unexpended at the end of the Year, and the Amount of Appropriations asked for by the Department for the Year 1888.*

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation, 1887.	Probable Amount Unexpended, 1887.	Asked for 1888.
Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$100 00	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	91,600 00	4,080 00	91,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	16,600 00	.....	16,600 00
Total.....	\$109,700 00	\$4,180 00	\$109,700 00

M. COLEMAN,  
EDWD. C. DONNELLY, } *Commissioners*  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, } *of Taxes*  
                                      } *and Assessments.*

NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

‘HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman:*

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I send herewith the estimate of the amount of money required for the support, etc., of the public schools during the year 1888, as adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held October 12, 1887.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

October 29, 1887.]

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1887. }

(In Board of Education, October 12, 1887.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, as required by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, present herewith to your Honorable Body their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support and increase of the public schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.		Appropriations for 1887.	Estimates for 1888.
N. Y. City Consolidation Act, chap. 17, General Powers, secs. 1026, 1027 and 1045, sub-divs. 2 and 3, sec. 1035 and 1036.....	For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,800,000 00	\$2,840,000 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	127,000 00	137,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Professors, Teachers and Tutors in Normal College.....	72,711 00	76,170 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,289 00	19,300 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Janitors and Engineer in both College and Training Department.....	.....	4,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Substitute Teachers in place of absentees in College and Training Department.....	.....	1,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (see chap. 309, Laws of 1886).....	88,000 00	103,500 00
Secs. 1026, 1027.....	For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education.....	38,388 00	41,000 00
Secs. 1026, 1027.....	For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Secs. 1027, 1040.....	For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistants.....	34,750 00	34,750 00
Chap. 421, Laws of 1874, and chap. 372, Laws of 1876.....	For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Sec. 1068.....	For Support of Nautical School (act of April 24, 1873)—Current expenses, \$25,000; repairs, \$2,500; added to repairs, \$300.....	27,500 00	27,800 00



PROVISIONS OF LAW.		Appropriations for 1887.	Estimates for 1888.
Sec. 1028.....	For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	\$150,000 00	\$171,000 00
Secs. 1027, 1037.....	For Rents of School Buildings.....	44,000 00	44,000 00
Secs. 1027, 1028.....	For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	90,000 00	98,000 00
Secs. 1027, 1028.....	For Gas for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Sec. 1027.....	For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	14,000 00	14,500 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools (see chap. 309 of Laws of 1886).....	500 00	1,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, etc..	6,500 00	7,170 00
Secs. 1027, 1029.....	For Rebuilding Entrances to Normal College.....	7,000 00	.....
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (secs. 64, 65, 66 of By-laws of the Board of Education).....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Buildings Contingent Fund (secs. 67, 68, 69 of By-laws of Board of Education).....	37,000 00	40,000 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Clerks of the Boards of Trustees (sec. 72, By-laws of the Board).....	2,650 00	2,700 00
Sec. 1036.....	For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	1,200 00	2,500 00
Sec. 1027.....	For Workshop—Wages, etc.....	2,600 00	2,800 00
Secs. 1029, 1035.....	For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	150,000 00	153,750 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Furniture and Repairs of—Special..	30,000 00	53,175 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Heating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....	55,000 00	69,450 00
Secs. 1028, 1062, 1063, } 1066.....	For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special.....		89,800 00
Secs. 1028, 1062, 1063, } 1066.....	For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	100,000 00
Sec. 1037.....	For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	8,000 00	15,000 00
Chap. 309 of Laws of 1866.....	For East Side Evening School.....	8,000 00	.....
	For Physical Education, as per section 130 of the By-laws of the Board of Education.....	.....	2,000 00
		\$3,994,088 00	\$4,234,365 00
SITES.			
	Thirteenth Ward—New site, northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets.....		\$50,000 00
	Nineteenth Ward—New site, neighborhood of Second avenue and Eighty-second street.....		40,000 00
	Twentieth Ward—Purchase site adjoining Primary School No. 27, on west side.....		24,000 00
	Twenty-second Ward—New site, corner Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.....		57,500 00
	Twelfth Ward—Northwest corner Ninety-third street and Tenth avenue.....		60,000 00
	Total sites.....		\$231,500 00

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	Estimates for 1888.
<b>BUILDINGS.</b>	
Twelfth Ward—Build on site, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue (now owned).....	\$135,000 00
Twelfth Ward—Additions to Grammar School No. 46, on present site .....	105,000 00
Thirteenth Ward—Build on northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets (if site be purchased).....	110,000 00
Nineteenth Ward—Build in neighborhood of Second avenue and Eighty-second street (if site be purchased).....	130,000 00
Twentieth Ward—Rebuild on West Thirty-seventh street, Primary School No. 27 (if additional site be purchased).....	150,000 00
Twenty-second Ward—Build on site (now owned), Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	130,00 00
Twenty-second Ward—Build on site, corner Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue (if site be purchased).....	135,000 00
<b>Total buildings.....</b>	<b>\$895,000 00</b>
<b>Total for sites and buildings.....</b>	<b>\$1,126,500 00</b>
<b>Grand total for 1888.....</b>	<b>\$5,360,865 00</b>

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,

*President.*

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they require for the payment of salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

*Resolved,* That the foregoing estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures



of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by the act above named, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

[SEAL.]

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
*Chairman.*

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Secretary.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET.  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc. :*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to send herewith a statement of the names, positions and salaries of all persons in the employ of this Board, as called for in your circular dated July 20th.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Secretary.*

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	Annual Salary.
Alexander S. Webb, President...	\$7,500 00
Jean Roemer, Vice-President and Professor.....	5,000 00
R. Ogden Doremus, Professor.....	4,500 00
Adolph Werner, " .....	4,500 00
Alfred G. Compton, " .....	4,500 00
Charles G. Heibermann, Professor and Librarian.....	4,750 00
David B. Scott, Professor.....	4,500 00
Solomon Woolf, " .....	4,500 00
George B. Newcomb, Professor.....	4,500 00
Fitz Gerald Tisdall, " .....	4,500 00
James Weir Mason, " .....	4,500 00
Henry P. Johnston, " .....	4,500 00
William Stratford, " .....	4,500 00
Benjamin A. Sheldon, Tutor.....	2,375 00
Casimer Fabregon, " .....	2,375 00
Ernest Fiston, " .....	2,375 00
William G. McGuckin, " .....	2,375 00
John R. Sim, " .....	2,375 00
Leigh H. Hunt, " .....	2,000 00
Julius C. Morgenthau, " .....	1,400 00
Ioni Sickels, " .....	1,600 00

George C. Hollerith, Tutor.....	\$1,800 00
Calvin Rae Smith, " .....	1,700 00
Joseph F. Mulqueen, " .....	1,600 00
Charles A. Doremus, " .....	2,375 00
John Baumeister, " .....	1,400 00
David Cherbuliez, " .....	1,400 00
Gustav Legras, " .....	1,200 00
Lewis F. Mott, " .....	1,200 00
August Rupp, " .....	1,200 00
Harold Nathan, " .....	1,000 00
Forbes R. McCreery, " .....	1,000 00
Charles L. Poor, " .....	1,000 00
Bashford Dean, " .....	1,000 00
John A. Mandel, " .....	1,000 00
Henry G. Kost, " .....	1,000 00
Harvey Mitchell, Special Instructor.....	1,400 00
Louis A. Baralt, " .....	2,000 00
Robert Houston, " .....	2,000 00
L. H. Friedberg, " .....	1,200 00
J. H. De Groat, " .....	600 00
Robert W. Cana, Registrar and Deputy Librarian.....	1,750 00
Henry Mayell, Secretary to President.....	1,300 00
James Tober, Assistant in Repository.....	840 00
Francis Bird, Boy in Laboratory ..	240 00
Michael F. Bonney, Janitor.....	1,650 00
James Reed, Engineer.....	1,200 00
Arthur McMullin, Secretary, Board of Trustees.....	500 00
John Davenport, Accountant.....	450 00
Edward E. Van Saun, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees....	160 00

### THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, }  
 NEW YORK, September , 1887' }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The officers designated in section 86, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, have this day adopted the annexed estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the *City Record* office for the year 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

SEPTEMBER, 1887

To the Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*; MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation*; JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 66, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount required for the conduct of the *City Record* office for the year 1888.

Publication of the *City Record*, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters..... \$66,800

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor.....	\$3,000 00
Charles Howard Williams, Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00
R. P. H. Abell, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	200 00

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\$7,200

Advertising..... \$7,500

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages—

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the departments and offices of the City Government, viz.:

Finance Department.....	\$12,289 74
Public Works.....	17,394 30
Aldermen.....	12,172 68
Law.....	13,815 81
Charities and Correction....	10,618 84
Health.....	7,650 44
Public Parks... ..	3,180 27
Taxes and Assessments .....	4,710 05
Mayor.....	2,192 52
Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,520 53
Fire Department.....	9,210 33
Common Pleas.....	1,131 44
Superior Court ... ..	1,395 51
Supreme Court .....	1,892 68
City Court .....	1,795 29
General Sessions.....	468 79
Special Sessions .....	448 32

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District Attorney .....	\$2,813 09
Serrugale .....	2,125 73
Commissioner of Accounts .....	1,646 07
City Record .....	1,946 93
Coroners .....	857 09
First District Court .....	186 53
Second District Court .....	340 57
Third District Court .....	349 79
Fourth District Court .....	309 99
Fifth District Court .....	406 17
Sixth District Court .....	229 06
Seventh District Court .....	572 26
Eighth District Court .....	640 97
Ninth District Court .....	221 31
Tenth District Court .....	374 96
Eleventh District Court .....	313 16
Board of Police Justices .....	2,794 64
County Clerk .....	2,345 84
Public Administrator .....	468 30
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes .....	309 07
Recorder .....	123 61
Civil Service Boards .....	1,906 85
Express Account .....	1,603 30
The Daily Register .....	6,000 00
Street Cleaning .....	3,120 99
Armory Board .....	267 68
Register .....	4,325 89
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	\$133,220 46
Estimated increase in Register's Office .....	\$2,800 00
Estimated increase in County Clerk's Office .....	1,500 00
Estimated bookbinders—To cover balance of year 1887 and for 1888 .....	4,500 00
Amount provided for by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1887 .....	4,500 00

In preparing this estimate I have adopted as a basis the amounts actually expended in the several departments, courts and bureaus, during last year, deviating therefrom only where something very exceptional calls for a recasting of the figures, or some new obligation requires a new appropriation.

The offices of County Clerk and Register are in the former class. Recent legislation has made necessary larger supplies of stationery in both. I estimate this increase at \$4,000.

The other two items of increase are new obligations.

The condition of the books in the Register's Office was such that the Board of City Record in June of this year, at the request of the Register, directed the employment of three additional bookbinders, whose wages for the seven months of this year, and the twelve of the next, will aggregate \$4,500.

My attention has been called by the Recorder, to chapter 493 of the Laws of 1887, amending certain sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This act provides that, when the judgment is death, the expense of preparing and printing the case on appeal shall be borne by the county. Inasmuch as this work has never been done heretofore by any one authority, or in any one printing office, and inasmuch, further, as it is impossible to predicate how many appeals may be taken up in any one year, it is utterly impossible to make any close estimate as to the cost. After consultation with some of the officials of the District Attorney's office, I have put the figure at \$4,500.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN,

*Supervisor City Record.*

*City Record Appropriations—1887 and 1888.*

	Appropriation, 1887.	Appropriation asked for 1888.
Publication <i>City Record</i> .....	\$66,800 00	\$66,800 00
Salaries—		
Thomas Costigan, Supervisor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charles H. Williams, Assistant Supervisor ....	1,000 00	1,000 00
R. P. H. Abbell, Bookkeeper .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingencies ...	200 00	200 00
Advertising .....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages and the publishing of Calendars of Courts .....	151,000 00	166,220 46
	<u>\$232,500 00</u>	<u>\$247,720 46</u>

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## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Referring to the Comptroller's letter of July 20, 1887, requesting an estimate of amount of money required to carry on the public business of the Municipal Civil Service Boards for the year 1888, a comparative statement showing the amount of the appropriation made for the year 1887 and the estimated amount required for the year 1888, a full explanation for any increase in the amounts as compared with the year 1887, and a statement of the amount of money appropriated for 1887 that will probably remain unexpended at the end of the year, I have the honor to submit the following:

### ESTIMATED AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer and	
Chief Examiner.....	\$4,500 00
Seligman Manheimer, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Paul H. Martyn, Copyist.....	1,200 00
Barbara Widder, Type-writer.....	750 00
John McEntee, Cleaner.....	720 00
Additional Clerical Aid.....	7,500 00
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	\$16,470 00
Six Examiners, paid by the session.....	5,000 00
Experts.....	5,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
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	\$28,470 00
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### *Comparative Statement.*

#### Final Estimate for 1887—

Lump sum.....	\$20,000 00
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#### Proposed Estimate for 1888—

Secretary.....	\$4,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Copyist.....	1,200 00
Type-writer.....	750 00
Cleaner.....	720 00

Additional Clerical Aid.....	\$7,500 00	
Examiners.....	5,000 00	
Experts.....	5,000 00	
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	
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		\$28,470 00

The increase asked for in the appropriation for 1888 is based upon the following grounds,

*First.*—Increased business caused by the popularity which the system has attained.

*Second.*—Its progressive nature, causing additional positions to fall within the scope of examination, and,

*Third.*—The urgent necessity for additional clerical aid.

The small quarters at present occupied by this Board for the transaction of its business have made it impossible to employ additional clerical aid; but I am informed that steps are now on foot to remedy this evil, when the additional aid for which provision has been made above can be accommodated.

From present appearances there will be no unexpended balance of the lump sum of \$20,000 appropriated to carry on the business for this year.

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,

*Secretary and Executive Officer.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT,

*Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

SIR—The Supervisory Board, at a meeting held September 21, 1887, passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$3,000 for extra room, in addition to the estimate of \$28,470 to carry on the business of the office for the year 1888, transmitted to your Honorable Board September 15, 1887, and I am directed by the Supervisory Board to ask for such additional appropriation for room, on the following grounds:

*First.*—No provision is at present made for a place in which to hold the regular monthly and numerous special meetings of the Supervisory Board, such meetings being now held at the rooms of the Bar Association, through its courtesy.

*Second.*—The work of the office has been and is constantly retarded by the lack of any adequate accommodations for the filing and safe keeping of the voluminous

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papers and records and by the lack of space for the employment of additional clerical aid. The records of the office are now piled upon the floor, tables, steam radiators and such other places as can be used for that purpose, and, as a consequence, valuable papers and records are frequently mislaid, to the great embarrassment of our work.

*Third.*—Large examinations have been, and still must be held at the College of the City of New York, and the preparations for the same in the way of consulting the convenience of the college authorities and the transportation to and fro of paper, pens, ink and other necessities, causes much inconvenience and loss of valuable time on the part of the Examiners, Secretary and his assistants.

The Supervisory Board believes that with the additional \$3,000 asked for suitable rooms can be procured and the rapidly increasing work of the Bureau facilitated to an extent that would enable us to fill the requisitions of the various departments of the City Government without the delays which, under present conditions, are unavoidable.

I also beg leave to call attention to the fact that, as a Bureau of the Executive Department, it is very desirable that the office should remain in the City Hall and with that view efforts have been made for some time past to have the Board of Assessors transferred to other quarters, and the rooms now occupied by them appropriated to our use in addition to the room which we now have, and which adjoins the rooms of the Assessors. It would also seem quite desirable that our rooms should be upon the first floor, for the reason that a great number of applicants and others call upon us daily, probably from one hundred to one hundred and fifty, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, alone.

If your Honorable Board desires further reasons why the additional appropriation asked for should be granted, I am instructed to say, that the members of the Supervisory Board would be pleased to appear before you for that purpose at such time as you may designate.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS,

*Secretary and Executive Officer.*



## CORONER'S OFFICE.

CORONER'S OFFICE, No. 67 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1887. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

## CORONER'S OFFICE.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses; chapter 256, Laws of 1878; chapter 465, Laws of 1881:

	Amount Appropriated, 1887.	Amount Required, 1888.
Salaries of four Coroners, \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Salary, Clerk of Board of Coroners; Laws 1871, chapter 462, and Consolidation Act, 1882.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Contingent expenses, four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each; chapter 465 Laws 1881.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations — Chemical analyses; chapter 620, Laws of 1875.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$50,000 00</u>	<u>\$50,000 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TOAL,

Clerk Board of Coroners.

## THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The minimum amount necessarily required to enable this office to perform the duties imposed upon it by chapter 516 of the Laws of 1884, is \$35,000 per annum. We therefore request that that sum be duly appropriated for its use for and during the year 1888, and that the same be apportioned as follows:

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each per annum, as fixed by said act.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of assistants and contingencies .....	<u>25,000 00</u>

The amount appropriated for the last-mentioned purpose for the current year is

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\$15,000, a sum insufficient to enable us to cover all the departments and offices, the examination of which is incumbent upon us by law.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,

J. B. ADAMSON,

*Commissioner of Accounts.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
August 23, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc., New York City:*

SIR—I herewith submit estimate of expenses of this office, chargeable to the county, for the year 1888:

For securing statistics of criminal convictions; making returns and filing same with Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to prison from said Courts; summoning jurors and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; meals for civil and criminal jurors; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and deputies upon Courts and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to Lunatic Asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City Prisons; serving notices of special and general elections on Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors, and fifteen newspapers. . . . . \$60,000 00

For support of prisoners confined in the County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies . . . . . 15,000 00

For salary of Warden of County Jail. . . . . 3,000 00

For salary of 7 Keepers of County Jail, at \$1,000 each. . . . . 7,000 00

For salary of Physician of County Jail. . . . . 1,000 00

For salary of Engineer of County Jail. . . . . 1,000 00

For salary of Assistant Engineer of County Jail. . . . . 800 00

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

HUGH J. GRANT,

*Sheriff.*

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, {  
 NEW YORK, September 29, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7 of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to you an estimate, in writing, of the amount of expenditure required in the office of the Register for the year 1888, the total amount being \$143,900.

In this estimate I have provided for 20 Searchers, being the number now employed under the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for the present year, including the additional appropriation made in May, 1887. Of this number I propose that the salary of five should be restricted to \$2,000 per annum, the salaries of the other fifteen being \$2,500 each.

There are at present employed in the Register's office one Examiner and one Reader. All deeds and instruments recorded are read by the Reader in the hearing of the Examiner, who compares the record with the instrument so as to secure accuracy in the recording. Owing to the number of instruments recorded, it takes at present fully two months to return recorded instruments. This delay is attributable to the physical impossibility of one Reader and one Examiner overtaking the work. The delay is a matter of constant complaint on the part of the public. To remove this complaint one additional Reader and one Examiner are, in my judgment, indispensable. In no other way can the reasonable demands of the public, that all recorded instruments be returned within one month, be provided for.

There are also delays in the matter of the indexes of the public records in the office. At present there are four Index Clerks. There ought to be at least six to keep up with the recording work. My estimate provides for this additional assistance.

By section 1742 of the City Consolidation Act, it is provided that "It shall be the duty of the Register to assign one or more suitable persons in his office, to have the custody of the records in the said office during office hours, by whom or in whose presence, under the direction of the Register, all examinations of said records shall be made."

The proper supervision of these records is a public necessity. I find that records are frequently injured by the manner in which they are handled, and I know that there have been instances in the past where records have been tampered with. To protect the public interests in this matter, and secure a compliance with the law above cited, there should be two Custodians for the Conveyance Libers, whose duties it would be to provide those libers when required for public examination, supervise the same while such examination is proceeding and return the libers,

when the examination is completed, to their proper place on the shelves of the office. Two Custodians are also required for the performance of the same duties as to the Mortgage Libers, and one Custodian is required to take care of the original instruments while in the office for record. To meet these necessary requirements, I have provided in the estimate of the office for 1888, for five Custodians of the public records. With less assistance I cannot secure efficiency in the performance of this work.

An additional estimate will be submitted by me for the amount necessary under the provisions of section 57 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers." I am not, at this date, in a position to submit this estimate, as the proceedings are still pending before the Supreme Court, to determine as to the necessity of the work and the expense of the same.

I am, respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,

*Register.*

ESTIMATE, 1888.	
Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,000 00
20 Searchers—15 at \$2,500 each and 5 at \$2,000 each.....	47,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	1,500 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,500 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,500 00
Search Clerk.....	1,500 00
Account Clerk.....	1,200 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Examiners.....	3,000 00
2 Readers.....	2,400 00
6 Index Clerks.....	7,200 00
5 Custodians—2 on Conveyance Libers, 2 on Mortgage Libers, and 1 on Original Instruments.....	6,000 00
Recording Clerk (discharge of mortgages).....	40,000 00
Recording Clerks at 5c. per folio.....	
Day Watchman.....	900 00
Night Watchman.....	900 00
Messenger.....	900 00
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	\$142,900 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
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	\$143,900 00
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REGISTER'S OFFICE--HALL OF RECORDS, }  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN--By the statute, chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, the Register is required on the certificate of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, made after examination, to have copied and certified for the public use such records, maps, or papers in his office as may have become mutilated or are rendered unfit for public service.

I transmit to you herewith the certificate of Mr. Justice Donohue, certifying to the necessity of copying certain records, maps and papers in the office, based upon my petition to him, and a report by Messrs. Deyo and Arnold, who conducted the examination under an order made by him. The original papers are on file in the office of the County Clerk, and copies are enclosed.

This work will require to be proceeded with during the ensuing year. As you are aware, the space available in the building in which the Register's Office is located is limited, and because of this restriction, it will be impossible for me to have all the work included in the judge's certificate performed during the ensuing year. But as far as possible this work should be proceeded with. An appropriation of \$35,000 will, in my judgment, be necessary to meet the expenditure which will be incurred in the performance of the work in the year 1888, and I therefore, ask that this amount be allowed to cover the same.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,

*Register.*

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF JAMES J. SLEVIN AS TO  
recopying of certain public records, maps  
or papers in the custody of the Register  
of the City and County of New York.

It being provided by the statute, chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, that "when  
" ever by reason of age, exposure or any casualty any public records or papers in  
" the custody of \* \* \* the Register \* \* in the County of New York shall  
" become mutilated or rendered unfit for public service, it shall be the duty of the

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" officer having official custody or control of any such records, maps or papers, to  
" cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use," but no such  
work shall " be done until a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial  
" District shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the  
" security and safety of the public records."

And it appearing from the report to me, dated the 6th day of October, 1887, of  
Robert E. Deyo and John H. V. Arnold, appointed pursuant to the petition of  
James J. Slevin, Register of the City and County of New York, verified September  
24, 1887, to make an examination as to the matters in said petition stated,  
that the public records, maps and papers in the custody of said Register, and  
specified and set forth in said report, have become so mutilated, obliterated or  
otherwise rendered unfit for public service, that copies thereof should be forth-  
with made for the public use.

Now, on said petition and report, and the examination made, I, Charles  
Donohue, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District,  
do hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of said statute, that the performance  
of the work of having copies made of the public records, maps and papers in said  
report specified, is necessary for the security and safety of the public records.

And I direct that the said petition, report and this certificate be filed in the  
office of the County Clerk.

Dated New York, October 8, 1887.

(Signed) C. DONOHUE,  
J.

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THE PETITION OF JAMES J. SLEVIN, AS TO RE-  
copying of certain public records, maps  
or papers in the custody of the Register  
of the City and County of New York.

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*To a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Depart-  
ment.*

The petition of the said James J. Slevin sheweth:

That your petitioner is Register of the City and County of New York.

That in the opinion of your petitioner, certain public records, maps and papers

in his custody, a list of which is hereto annexed, have become mutilated, obliterated or rendered unfit for public service, and it is necessary that copies thereof should be made for the public use, as authorized and required by the statute, chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883.

That by said statute it is provided that no work shall be done in relation to the copying of the said public records, maps or papers, until a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records.

Your petitioner in the circumstances stated, desires that, after such examination as you may think proper, the certificate by said statute authorized may be granted.

JAMES J. SLEVIN.

*Register of the City and County of New York.*

City and County of New York, ss.:

James J. Slevin, being duly sworn, says that the statements in the foregoing petition are true.

JAMES J. SLEVIN.

Sworn to before me, this 24th }  
day of September, 1887, }

WILLIAM F. LOPEZ,  
*Notary Public,*  
City and Co. N. Y.

*List of Public Records in the Office of the Register that require to be copied.*

CONVEYANCES.

Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.
85	610	1160	1284	1498
194	612	1165	1240	1500
522	969	1172	1492	1507
562	1123	1177	1495	1508
595	1138	1181	1496	1512
604	1145	1187	1497	1526
609	1155	1194		

MORTGAGES.

Liber 173.

## INDEX MORTGAGES.

B 1 from 1755 to 1846.	G 2 from 1876 to 1885.
B 2 " 1846 to 1856.	M 3 " 1856 to 1864.
B 3 " 1856 to 1862.	M 5 " 1867 to 1868.
B 4 " 1862 to 1866.	N 1 " 1869 to 1886.
B 4 " 1878 to 1883.	P 2 " 1854 to 1866.
B " 1867 to 1868.	P " 1867 to 1868.
C 2 " 1850 to 1859.	R 2 " 1854 to 1866.
C 3 " 1858 to 1866.	S 1 " 1754 to 1849.
D 1 " 1755 to 1854.	S 3 " 1857 to 1864.
D 2 " 1854 to 1866.	S 5 " 1867 to 1868.
D " 1867 to 1868.	T 1 " 1754 to 1855.
F 1 " 1758 to 1855.	T 2 " 1855 to 1866.
F 2 " 1855 to 1866.	V, W " 1755 to 1845.
F 2 " 1867 to 1885.	W 2 " 1845 to 1854.
G 1 " 1755 to 1856.	N, O, Q, U from 1766 to 1854.
G 2 " 1856 to 1866.	

## INDEX GRANTORS.

A 3 from 1859 to 1866.	M 4 from 1855 to 1861.
B 3 " 1850 to 1856.	M 5 " 1861 to 1866.
B 4 " 1856 to 1860.	M " 1866.
B 5 " 1860 to 1866.	N, O, Q from 1834 to 1859.
B 6 " 1866.	N, O, Q " 1859.
C 4 " 1858 to 1865.	P 3 from 1856 to 1866.
C 4 " 1865 to 1866.	P " 1866.
D 3 " 1855 to 1865.	R " 1863 to 1866.
D " 1865 to 1866.	S 4 " 1856 to 1863.
D " 1866.	S " 1863 to 1866.
F " 1858 to 1866.	S " 1867 to 1868.
G " 1857 to 1866.	T " 1858 to 1866.
H " 1851 to 1859.	V " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1859 to 1866.	W 4 " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1866.	W 3 " 1881 to 1885.
K " 1834 to 1862.	X, Y, Z 2 from 1834 to 1866.
L 3 " 1855 to 1866.	



## INDEX GRANTORS.

From 1867 to 1868—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, M, P, R, (V, W) and W

## INDEX GRANTEEES.

B	Grantees from 1867 to 1868.	
C	"	
J	"	"
K	"	"
M	"	"
S	"	"
W	"	"
B 4	"	1857 to 1864.
C	"	1859 to 1866.
D	"	1856 to 1866.
F	"	1834 to 1858.
F 3	"	1859 to 1866.
H	"	1858 to 1866.
H	"	1866.
H 3	"	1878 to 1883.
M 4	"	1857 to 1864.
N, O 2	"	1855 to 1866.
P	"	1856 to 1866.
S 3	"	1848 to 1857.
S 4	"	1856 to 1866.

On the foregoing petition, duly verified, it is

*Ordered*, That Robert E. Deyo and John H. V. Arnold, attorneys and counselors-at-law, be and they are hereby appointed to examine as to matters in petition stated, and report to me their opinion as to the necessity of copying records, maps and papers for the public use.

September 26, 1887.

C. DONOHUE

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THE PETITION OF JAMES J. SLEVIN AS TO  
recopying of certain public records, maps  
or papers in the custody of the Register  
of the City and County of New York.

To the Hon. CHARLES DONOHUE, *Justice of the Supreme Court*:

Pursuant to the order made by you September 26, 1887, directing us to examine as to the matters set forth in the petition of James J. Slevin, Esq., verified September 24, 1887, hereto annexed, and to report to you our opinion as to the necessity of copying for the public use the records, maps and papers in the said petition specified,

We do respectfully report that we have attended at the said Register's office, and made a careful examination of such public records, maps and papers in his custody as are specified in the said petition, and are of the opinion that the following, among those so specified, have become so mutilated, obliterated, or otherwise rendered unfit for public service, that copies thereof should be forthwith made for the public use.

CONVEYANCES.

Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.
85	610	1160	1486	1507
194	612	1181	1496	1508
604	1123	1187	1498	

MORTGAGES.

Liber 178.

INDEX MORTGAGES.

B 1 from 1755 to 1846.	G 2 from 1856 to 1866.
B 2 " 1846 to 1856.	M 3 " 1856 to 1864.
B 3 " 1856 to 1862.	M 5 " 1867 to 1868.
B 4 " 1862 to 1866.	N 1 " 1869 to 1886.
B " 1867 to 1868.	P 2 " 1854 to 1866.
C 2 " 1850 to 1859.	P " 1867 to 1868.
C 3 " 1858 to 1866.	R 2 " 1854 to 1866.
D 1 " 1755 to 1854.	S 1 " 1754 to 1849.
D 2 " 1854 to 1866.	S 3 " 1857 to 1864.
D " 1867 to 1868.	S 5 " 1867 to 1868.

F 1 from 1758 to 1855.	T 1 from 1754 to 1855.
F 2 " 1855 to 1866.	V, W " 1755 to 1845.
F 2* " 1876 to 1885.	W 2 " 1845 to 1854.
G 1 " 1755 to 1856.	

## INDEX GRANTORS.

A 3 from 1859 to 1866.	L 3 from 1855 to 1866.
B 3 " 1850 to 1856.	M 4 " 1855 to 1861.
B 4 " 1856 to 1860.	M 5 " 1861 to 1866.
B 5 " 1860 to 1866.	M " 1866.
B 6 " 1866.	N, O, Q from 1858 to 1866.
C 4 " 1858 to 1865.	P 3 from 1856 to 1866.
C 5 " 1865 to 1866.	P " 1866.
D 3 " 1855 to 1865.	S 4 " 1856 to 1863.
D 4 " 1865 to 1866.	S " 1863 to 1866.
F " 1858 to 1866.	S " 1867 to 1868.
G " 1857 to 1866.	T " 1858 to 1866.
H " 1851 to 1859.	V " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1859 to 1866.	W 4 " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1866.	W 3 " 1881 to 1885.
K " 1834 to 1862.	X, Y, Z 2 from 1834 to 1866.

## INDEX GRANTEES.

From 1867 to 1868—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, M, P, R, (U, V) and W.

## INDEX GRANTEES.

B	Grantees from 1867 to 1868.
M	" "
B 4	" 1857 to 1864.
F	" 1834 to 1858.
H	" 1858 to 1866.
M 4	" 1857 to 1864.
P	" 1856 to 1886.
S 4	" 1856 to 1866.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

New York, October 6, 1887.

R. E. DEYO.  
J. H. V. ARNOLD

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### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I hand you an estimate of the amount which will be required to meet the expenditures of this Commission during the coming year, as follows :

For work upon Section No. 1 .....	\$600,000 00
For work upon Sections 2 to 9, A and B, and Section 12 .....	2,600,000 00
For work upon Sections 13 and 14 .....	450,000 00
For work upon Section 15 (Gate-house) .....	200,000 00
Head-houses to shafts, gate-house at Pocantico, etc., gate-house at Ardasley; highway bridge, Cut No. 8; Gould's Swamp adit, etc., gate-house at South Yonkers, adit shaft No. 34, Pipe Line Section No. 16; East Branch Reservoirs, Dam, etc.; work on Quaker Bridge Dam .....	2,200,000 00
	<hr/> \$6,050,000 00
Commissioners' expenses for year .....	430,000 00
Ten per cent. amount reserved from work done .....	1,520,000 00
	<hr/> <hr/> \$8,000,000 00

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
*Secretary.*

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, }  
No. 40 BURLING SLIP.  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, City of New York* :

DEAR SIR—In response to your circular of 20th inst., I am instructed by the Board to state that the only moneys required from the City and County of New York for the purposes of this Board are for the payment of expenses of removing wrecks under the provisions of section 735 of the Consolidation Act.

Judging from past experience the amount will not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and it is suggested that that amount be provided.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

D. A. NASH,  
*Secretary.*

## THE JUDICIARY.

## BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, {  
 NEW YORK, September 9, 1887. }

At a meeting of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, held on the above date, the following estimate of the Board for the year 1888 was unanimously adopted :

## ESTIMATE.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$88,000 00
One Secretary at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,500 per annum ..	1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$153,300 00</u>

SOLON B. SMITH,

*President Board of Police Justice.*

GEORGE W. CREGIER,

*Secretary.*

## POLICE JUSTICES.

	Salary, per annum.
Patrick G. Duffy.....	\$8,000 00
J. Henry Ford.....	8,000 00
John J. Gorman.....	8,000 00
James Y. Kilbreth.....	8,000 00
Henry Murray.....	8,000 00
Daniel O'Reilly.....	8,000 00
Jacob M. Patterson.....	8,000 00
Maurice J. Power.....	8,000 00
Solon B. Smith.....	8,000 00
Charles Welde.....	8,000 00
Andrew J. White.....	8,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$88,000 00</u>

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SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

	Salary, per annum.
George W. Cregier.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

POLICE CLERKS.

	Salary, per annum.
John F. Ahearn.....	\$3,000 00
George W. Cregier.....	3,000 00
Patrick McCabe.....	3,000 00
Henry C. Perley.....	3,000 00
Conrad M. Smyth.....	3,000 00
John Tracey.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

CLERKS' ASSISTANTS.

	Salary, per annum.
Charles A. Adams.....	\$2,000 00
David Crocheron.....	2,000 00
Patrick Daly.....	2,000 00
Michael Dolan.....	2,000 00
Victor Heimburger.....	2,000 00
William J. Kennedy.....	2,000 00
George Kuster.....	2,000 00
Charles D. Lemmon.....	2,000 00
Bernard H. Malone.....	2,000 00
Thomas E. Murray.....	2,000 00
James McCabe.....	2,000 00
John E. McGown.....	2,000 00
John B. McKean.....	2,000 00
William Morgan.....	2,000 00
Richard K. Power.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$30,000 00</u>

STENOGRAPHERS.		Salary, per annum.
David C. Seltman.....		\$2,000 00
James A. Lyon.....		2,000 00
Waterman L. Ormsby, Jr.....		2,000 00
Michael J. Treacy.....		2,000 00
(Vacancy).....		2,000 00
Total.....		<u>\$10,000 00</u>

COURT ATTENDANT.		Salary, per annum.
Thomas P. Dinnean. ....		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

INTERPRETERS.		
John Fredreck.....		\$1,200 00
Francis P. Knapp... ..		1,200 00
Michael Trageser.....		1,200 00
Charles F. Winkelman.....		1,200 00
Total.....		<u>\$4,800 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.		Salary, per annum.
Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....		\$88,000 00
One Secretary, at \$1,000 per annum.....		1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....		18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants at \$2,000 per annum.....		30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....		10,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,500 per annum.....		1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum.....		4,000 00
Total... ..		<u>\$153,300 00</u>

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FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
S. W. COR. CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1889, }

*To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find Departmental Estimate of above-named Court for year 1888.

The salaries of the several officers named herein are fixed in chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, "Consolidation Act."

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL NORTON,

*Justice.*

NAME.	SALARY.	PROVISION OF LAW.	OFFICE.
Michael Norton....	\$6,000 00	Constitution, art. 6, chap. 13...	Justice.
Louis C. Bruns....	3,000 00	6th Daly, folio 517.....	Clerk.
Walter C. Cslahan.	3,000 00	6th Daly, folio 517.....	Assistant Clerk.
William W. Vaughan	2,000 00	Laws 1870, vol. II., chap. 74...	Stenographer.
Bruno Bocks.....	1,200 00	Laws 1866, vol. II., chap. 745...	Interpreter.
John Purcell .....	1,000 00	Laws of 1853, chap. 529, fol. 992.	Attendant.
Edward O'Grady..	1,000 00	Laws of 1853, chap. 529, fol. 992.	Attendant.
Denis McGinty....	1,000 00	Laws 1880, chap. 392.....	Janitor.
Total.....	\$18,100 00		

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }  
No. 514 PEARL STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

I herewith transmit the following estimate for the year 1887 :

	Per annum.
Charles M. Clancy, No. 65 Prince street, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
James Dunphy, No. 5 Madison street, Clerk.....	3,000 00



	Per annum
Francis Mangin, No. 285 Mott street, Assistant Clerk.....	\$3,000 00
Samuel Wolf, No. 47 Franklin street, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Diedrich Knabe, No. 195 Elm street, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Edward Maher, No. 180 White street, Attendant..	1,200 00
William McMullin, No. 25 Spring street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James McCullough, No. 514 Pearl street, Janitor.....	900 00
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	\$18,300 00
Fuel, stationery, etc.....	350 00
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Total.....	\$18,650 00

Respectfully,

C. M. CLANCY,  
*Justice.*

## THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

*Detailed Estimate of Expenses of Third District (Civil) Court for Year 1888.*

Salaries..... \$18,500 00

*Names, Titles, etc., of Officials Attached to Third District (Civil) Court.*

NAME.	TITLE.	ANNUAL SALARY.	PROVISION OF LAW REGULATING AMOUNT OF SALARY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
George W. Parker....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	Section 1283, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	*Jan. 1, 1882
George B. Deane, Jr..	Clerk.....	3,000 00	Section 1427, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	Jan. 1, 1882
Whitfield Van Cott...	Assistant Clerk.	3,000 00	Section 1427, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	Oct., 1884
Michael J. Kelly.....	Stenographer..	2,000 00	Section 1434, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	Jan. 1, 1878
Joseph Weill.....	Interpreter....	1,200 00	Section 1433, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	Oct., 1882
Joseph D. Costa.....	Officer and } Attendant }	1,200 00	{ Section 1432, N. Y. } { City Consolidation } { Act..... }	June, 1878
John McKeever.....	Officer and } Attendant }	1,200 00	{ Section 1432, N. Y. } { City Consolidation } { Act..... }	Jan. 1, 1878
Daniel Mooney.....	Janitor.....	900 00	Section 1435, N. Y. City Consolidation Act....	Jan. 1, 1882

\* The Justice was elected at the general election of 1881.

Dated New York, August 19, 1887.

GEORGE W. PARKER,  
*Justice.*

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FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,  
NEW YORK, August 4, 1887. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Below please find Departmental Estimate of expenses of this Court for the year 1888, viz.:

SALARIES.

Justice (chapter 480, Laws 1875).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (chapter 438, Laws 1872).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (chapter 438, Laws 1872).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (chapter 74, Laws 1870).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (chapter 745, Laws 1866).....	1,200 00
Two attendants, each \$1,000 (chapter 529, Laws 1853; chapter 344, Laws 1857).....	2,000 00
Janitor (chapter 392, Laws 1880).....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery and printing.....	250 00
Gas .....	25 00
Total.....	\$275 00

Respectfully,

ALFRED STECKLER,  
*Justice.*

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,  
No. 154 CLINTON STREET. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In compliance with your communication, dated July 20, 1887, for an estimate of expenses for 1888, I would answer as follows:

John Henry McCarthy, Justice (elected), salary fixed by act of the Legislature, 1875.....	\$6,000 00
Thaddeus F. McCarthy, Clerk, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 29, 1872, salary....	3,000 00
William A. Collins, Assistant Clerk, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 29, 1872, salary.....	3,000 00

Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed May 6, 1870, salary.....	\$2,000 00
James McAlarney, Attendant, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 13, 1857, salary.....	1,000 00
James P. Murray, Attendant, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 13, 1857, salary.....	1,000 00
Marx Lewey, Interpreter, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 21, 1866, salary.....	1,300 00
Daniel O'Brien, Janitor, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed 1880, salary.....	900 00
Coal and wood.....	150 00
Stationary .....	350 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,600 00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, September 1, 1887.

JOHN HENRY MCCARTHY,

*Justice Fifth District Civil Court.*

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 61 UNION PLACE,  
FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOW, *Comptroller*:

SIR—In reply to your communication of the 20th September, I beg leave to state that the Departmental Estimate of the Sixth District Court is herewith transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Assistant Clerk informs me that the same estimate has already been sent in.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

*Justice.*

THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1887.

*Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Replying to your favor of the 20th instant, I have the honor to submit the estimate for the Sixth District Civil Court for the year 1888, as follows:

William H. Kelly, Justice, No. 337 East Fifteenth street..... \$6,000 00

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Clerk. ....	\$3,000 00
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk, No. 304 East Twentieth street. ....	3,000 00
George H. Smith, Stenographer, No. 21 West Thirty-first street. ....	2,000 00
Kaufman Worms, Interpreter, No. 303 East Twentieth street. ....	1,200 00
Michael Sullivan, Attendant, No. 211 East Seventeenth street. ....	1,200 00
Charles Boyle, Attendant, No. 233 East Thirty-ninth street. ....	1,200 00
Janitor .....	900 00

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

*Justice.*

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, }  
New York, September 23, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. Low, *Comptroller* :

In compliance with your letter of the 20th instant, I submit the following as the amount required for the ensuing year:

Ambrose Monell, Justice (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1283). ..	\$6,000 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1427). . . .	3,000 00
Patrick McDavitt, Assistant Clerk (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1427). . . . .	3,000 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1434). . . . .	2,000 00
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1433). . . . .	1,200 00
Julius Johnson, Attendant (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1432). .	1,000 00
Edward T. Foran, Attendant (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1432). . . . .	1,000 00
John McGuire, Janitor (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1435). .	900 00

Very respectfully, yours,

AMBROSE MONELL,

*Justice.*

## EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. }*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith furnish you with a detailed estimate of the amount of expenses required for the Eighth Judicial District Civil Court for the year 1888:

Frederick G. Gedney, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882) .....	\$6,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Henry G. Leask, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Isaac H. Goldsmith, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 401, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
John G. Jenny, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Oliver Davis, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..	1,200 00
Alexander Murray, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
William M. Mitchell, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Samuel Barclay, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,500 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY,

*Justice, Eighth District Court.*

Dated New York, September 1, 1887.

## NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
150 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887. }*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular letter issued by Department of Finance on July 20, 1887, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Ninth Judicial District Civil Court for the year 1888, viz.:

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**SALARIES.**

Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1438, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882) .....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total .....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

**SUPPLIES.**

Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	\$250 00
Fuel (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	75 00
Gas (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	20 00
Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	100 00
	<u>445 00</u>
Total.....	<u><u>\$18,545 00</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. MCGOWAN,

*Justice.*

**TENTH DISTRICT COURT.**

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }  
New York, August 10, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular letter of the Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, dated July 20, 1887, the following estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Tenth Judicial District Court for the year 1888 is submitted:

Andrew J. Rogers, Justice .....	\$6,000 00
Matthew P. Breen, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk,.....	3,000 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Francis A. Schilling, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
John J. Martin, Attendant.....	1,000 00

William Dugan, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
Patrick H. Clark, Janitor.....	900 00
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	\$18,100 00
Janitor's supplies (coal, wood etc.).....	120 00
Stationery, books, blanks, etc.....	250 00
Fitting up court room Clerk's room and furniture for same.....	750 00
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	\$19,220 00

These salaries and expenditures are fixed and authorized by Laws 1882, chapter 410, sections 1283, 1427 and 1432 to 1436, inclusive.

A. J. ROGERS,  
*Justice.*

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 919 EIGHTH AVENUE,  
New York, August 25, 1887.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on July 20, 1887, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the year 1888, viz.:

#### SALARIES.

Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
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Total salaries.....	\$18,100 00

#### SUPPLIES.

Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$250 00
Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	500 00
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Total salaries and supplies.....	\$18,850 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DESSAR,  
*Justice.*

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the circular letter of Hon. E. V. Loew, Comptroller, dated July 20, 1887, and in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1888:

First—

Supreme Court (First Department)—Salaries of Justices, Clerks, Officers, Attendants, etc.....	\$169,100 00
Compensation of Justices from other Districts.....	7,000 00
Additional Stenographer for Oyer and Terminer.....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$176,850 00</u>

Second—

County Clerk's Office—Salary of County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884) .....	\$15,000 00
Salaries, Deputy, Clerks, Messengers, etc. ....	44,000 00
Searching Department.....	27,500 00
Contingencies .....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$87,250 00</u>

I also enclose herewith a detailed statement showing the salaries and names of the Justices, Clerks, Searchers, Officers, etc., of the Supreme Court and of the County Clerk's office.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, SUPREME COURT, FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice.....	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, Justice.....	11,500 00
Charles Donohue, Justice .....	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice .....	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, Justice .....	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, Justice.....	11,500 00
Edward Patterson, Justice .....	11,500 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Law Clerk.....	3,500 00
George A. Lambrecht, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00



William Lamb, Jr., Clerk of General Term.....	\$2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
William J. Hill, Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Clerk, Chambers.....	2,000 00
Samuel Barry, Clerk, Circuit, Part I... ..	2,000 00
Richard J. Sullivan, Clerk, Circuit, Part II.....	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part III.....	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part IV.....	2,000 00
William E. Haskin, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Daniel M. Donegan, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Clerk of Chambers Records.....	1,200 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian.....	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles B. Collar, ".....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, ".....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, ".....	2,500 00
Frederick D. Storey, ".....	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, ".....	2,500 00
James B. Sheridan, ".....	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, ".....	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Moore, ".....	1,200 00
James L. McNierney, ".....	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Doran, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton, ".....	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, ".....	1,200 00
William Maguire, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Rush, ".....	1,200 00
David J. Lees, ".....	1,200 00
John Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, ".....	1,200 00
John Nolan, ".....	1,200 00
James E. McVeany, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Martin, ".....	1,200 00
Walter J. Corr, ".....	1,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, ".....	1,000 00

Burke, Attendant .....	\$1,000 00
ng, " .....	1,000 00
ortigan, " .....	1,000 00
track, " .....	1,000 00
Bathe, " .....	1,000 00
ney, " .....	1,000 00
fall, " .....	1,000 00
lash, " .....	1,000 00
lebbard, " .....	1,000 00
man, " .....	1,000 00
Lane, " .....	1,000 00
lberg, " .....	1,000 00
on, " .....	1,000 00
ngaley, " .....	1,000 00
Total .....	\$169,100 00
n of Justices from other districts .....	7,000 00
tenographer, Over and Terminer .....	750 00
Total .....	\$176,850 00

FOR SALARIES, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 1888.

ck, County Clerk .....	\$18,000 00
dney, Deputy County Clerk .....	5,000 00
lines, Cashier .....	3,000 00
McPatrick, Clerk of Records and Recording Index .....	3,000 00
Magdon, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law .....	2,000 00
enny, Certificate Clerk .....	2,000 00
Mechanics Lien Clerk .....	1,500 00
Isaacs, Transcript Docket Clerk .....	1,300 00
nnings, Dependens Docket Clerk .....	1,000 00
wey, Comparing Clerk .....	1,200 00
lare, Comparing Clerk .....	1,200 00
y, Limited Partnership Clerk .....	1,200 00
w, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk and Messenger .....	1,500 00
sert, Clerk Incorporation Records and Index Incorpora .....	1,000 00
rk .....	1,000 00
agerty, Recording Clerk .....	1,000 00

James F. Roon, Recording Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
Christopher C. Clarke, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
Peter Trainer, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John H. Stevenson, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
William H. Hogan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John M. Willis, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John J. Murtha, Recording Clerk.....	900 00
J. Shaw Maclaren, Recording Clerk.....	900 00
Joseph H. Brown, Recording Clerk.....	600 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Records and Messenger.....	900 00
Edward Jacquins, Custodian Lis pendens Room.....	900 00
William Crosby, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	900 00
Michael Whalen, Messenger and Janitor.....	900 00
William H. Kehoe, Clerk and Messenger.....	600 00
Norman Andruss, Jr., Messenger.....	600 00
James W. Heflin, Janitor.....	700 00
George W. Fitzgerald, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Charles P. Willis, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Vincent Clark, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
James A. Fogarty, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Robert J. Leaycraft, Chief Searcher.....	3,000 00
Joseph Meeks, Searcher.....	3,000 00
Henry V. Leaycraft, Searcher.....	2,500 00
James R. Putnum, Searcher.....	2,500 00
James D. Dunlap, Searcher.....	2,500 00
George Dessoie, Searcher.....	2,500 00
John Kennedy, Searcher.....	1,250 00
Bernard J. Gallagher, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Charles H. Lovelace, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Edward F. Reynolds, Searcher.....	1,250 00
Joseph E. Moss, Index Clerk.....	800 00
Henry A. Bennett, Continuation Clerk.....	600 00
Total.....	<u>\$86,100 00</u>
Contingencies.....	750 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$86,850 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,

*Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk Supreme Court.*

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby certify that the work certified by me in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1888 an appropriation of eighteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$18,100), to be expended as follows:

For twelve (12) Clerks.....	\$14,700 00
For two (2) Bookbinders.....	2,400 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc. ....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,

*Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk of Supreme Court.*

Approved.

C. DONOHUE, J.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
CLERK'S OFFICE, September, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOWE, *Comptroller, etc.:*

SIR—In reply to your circular bearing date July 20, 1887, the following estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of this court for the year 1888 is submitted.

THOS. BOESE,

*Clerk of Superior Court of the City of New York.*

JUDGES' SALARIES.

John Sedgwick, Chief Judge ..	\$15,000 00
John J. Freedman, Judge ..	15,000 00
Charles H. Truax, " ..	15,000 00
Richard O'Gorman, " ..	15,000 00
George L. Ingraham, " ..	15,000 00
P. Henry Dugro, " ..	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

(Laws of 1871, chapter 573; Board of Supervisors, May 26, 1871).

## CLERKS' SALARIES.

Thomas Boese, Chief Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Willis P. Miner, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
J. H. Hobart Ward, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
William Haviland, ".....	2,500 00
Owen E. Westlake, ".....	2,500 00
George W. Russell, ".....	2,500 00
Edwin Coe, ".....	2,500 00
Ernest C. Berkmann, ".....	2,500 00
J. Phelps Wingate, ".....	2,500 00
Clifford Boese, ".....	1,500 00
Henry L. Van Hoesen, ".....	1,500 00
James J. Duffy, ".....	1,500 00
Cornelius J. Kane, ".....	1,500 00
John William Guntzer, Jr., ".....	1,500 00
Patrick H. Whaelen, ".....	1,500 00

Total..... \$34,500 00

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410 [Consolidated Act], section 1177.)

## STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES.

Adolphus F. Warburton, Stenographer.....	\$2,500 00
Henry M. Parkhurst, ".....	2,500 00
James E. Munson, ".....	2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, ".....	2,500 00

Total..... \$10,000 00

(Laws of 1882 [Consolidation Act], section 1177.)

## EXTRA STENOGRAPHER.

Bartholomew Maynahan, Extra Stenographer.....	<u>\$1,500 00</u>
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(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1150.)

## CRIER.

William H. Berrigan, Crier.....	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
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(Laws of 1870; Code of Civil Procedure, section 291.)

ATTENDANTS.

Petty, Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Merz, " .....	1,200 00
on, " .....	1,200 00
Reis, " .....	1,200 00
Schreiber, " .....	1,200 00
ton, " .....	1,000 00
erry, " .....	1,000 00
ellens, " .....	1,000 00
H. Mount, " .....	1,000 00
F. Boone, " .....	1,000 00
R. Watson, " .....	1,000 00
Connor, " .....	1,000 00
Isaac, " .....	1,000 00
L. Deenbury, Attendant. ....	1,000 00
J. Hayes, " .....	1,000 00
C. Clifford, " .....	1,000 00
J. Davis, " .....	1,000 00
Tarr, " .....	1,000 00
" .....	1,000 00
" .....	1,000 00
Total .....	\$21,000 00

of 1882 [Consolidation Act], section 1177, Laws of 1884, chapter 390).

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries .....	\$91,000 00
Salaries .....	24,800 00
phers' salaries .....	10,000 00
phers' salary (extra) .....	1,800 00
Salary .....	2,000 00
als' salaries .....	21,000 00
Total salaries .....	\$150,600 00
for 1887 .....	\$100,000 00
for 1888 .....	100,000 00
Refraction .....	\$4,200 00

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS,  
CLERK'S OFFICE COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September, 1887.

Hon. E. V. Loew, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In answer to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 20, 1887, I submit the estimates for conducting this Court during the year 1888, as follows.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr.,  
*Clerk.*

Richard L. Larremore, No. 32 East Sixtieth street, Chief Judge....	\$15,000 00
Joseph F. Daly, No. 19 East Sixty-second street, Judge.....	15,000 00
George M. Van Hoesen, No. 62 West Forty-seventh street, Judge.	15,000 00
Miles Beach, No. 21 West Fifty-third street, Judge.....	15,000 00
Henry Wilder Allen, New York Hotel, Judge.....	15,000 00
Henry W. Bookstaver, No. 114 East Sixty-seventh street, Judge.	15,000 00

(Laws of 1871, chapter 5; Board of Supervisors, May 6, 1871.)

Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., No. 62 East Fifty-fifth street, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
John B. Jarvis, No. 62 East Fifty-fifth street, Deputy Clerk...	2,000 00
William S. Keiley, No. 155 West Forty-seventh street, Assistant Clerk	2,500 00
Joseph B. Coe, No. 18 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
Isaiah Keyser, No. 695 Lexington avenue, Assistant Clerk .....	2,500 00
William P. Richardson, No. 164 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
James P. Rogers, No. 440 West Thirty-fourth street, Assistant Clerk	2,500 00
Nathan S. Jarvis, 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
Charles F. Koehler, No. 1462 Lexington avenue, Assistant Clerk...	2,500 00
John H. Loos, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Eighth avenue, Assistant Clerk .....	2,500 00
Charles Underwood O'Connell, Grand Hotel, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
DeWitt C. Graham, No. No. 118 East Thirty-ninth street, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
William L. Taylor, No. 26 West Eleventh street, Assistant Clerk...	1,500 00
Joseph A. Jameson, Jr., Murray Hill Hotel, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00

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(Consolidation Act.)

Albert E. Cochran, No. 311 West Fifty-fifth street, Stenographer...	\$2,500 00
Clifton B. Bull, No. 278 Madison avenue, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
John Cotter, No. 600 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Stenographer....	2,500 00

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410.)

For extra Stenographer. Additional Terms held.....	\$1,500 00
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(Code of Civil Procedure.)

George L. Greene, No. 236 East One Hundred and Fifth street, At- tendant.....	\$1,200 00
Henry Smith, No. 48 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Attendant ..	1,200 00
John Schutz, No. 238 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Hall, No. 172 East Sixty-third street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John W. Martin, No. 201 East Seventy-first street, Attendant....	1,200 00
Theodore I. Henry, No. 161 East Seventy-first street, Attendant...	1,200 00
William J. O'Neil, No. 388 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Frank Daulte, No. 63 West Twelfth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John Murphy, No. 259 West Thirty-eighth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas Sweeney, No. 583 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Aaron M. Erlich, No. 838 Lexington avenue, Attendant..	1,000 00
Thomas F. Daly, No. 284 East Seventh street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
A. Hammond Hicks, No. 4 Washington place, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Andrew Hannerman, No. 158 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Campbell, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Murphy, No. 510 East Seventeenth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00

(Laws of 1884, chapter 398.)

Law books for Judge's Library .....	\$500 00
Crier of the Court to be appointed .....	2,500 00

(Code of Procedure.)

RECAPITULATION.

Judges.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks .....	35,000 00



Stenographers.....	\$7,500 00
Attendants .....	18,000 00
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	\$150,500 00
Additional Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Law books.....	500 00
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	\$152,500 00
Crier.....	2,500 00
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Total.....	<u>\$155,000 00</u>

## CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK, }  
September 21, 1887. }

E. V. LOWE, *Comptroller City and County of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Court for the ensuing year of 1888.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN REID,

*Clerk City Court.*

David McAdams, Chief Justice .....	\$10,000 00
Charles J. Nehrbas, Justice .....	10,000 00
S. Burdett Hyatt, " .....	10,000 00
Ernest Hall, " .....	10,000 00
Edward Browne, " .....	10,000 00
Simon M. Ehrlich " .....	10,000 00
John Reid, Clerk.....	3,000 00
George W. Wallace, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
William H. Ten Eyck, " .....	2,000 00
Frank Raymond, " .....	2,000 00
William E. McDonald, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph Riley, " .....	2,000 00
George Croker, " .....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, " .....	2,000 00
William J. Boyhan, " .....	2,000 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., " .....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, " .....	1,500 00
Wilson M. Dutcher, .....	1,500 00

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Peter F. Murray, Assistant Clerk .....	\$1,500 00
Edward Byrnes, " .....	1,500 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer .....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, " .....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, " .....	2,500 00
Frederick W. Hoffmann, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
James Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, " .....	1,200 00
Lawrence Harney, " .....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle, " .....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde, " .....	1,000 00
Bernard F. Brogan, " .....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, " .....	1,000 00
Louis Schlamm, " .....	1,000 00
Henry Braun, " .....	1,000 00
James Cooper, " .....	1,000 00
C. M. Buechler, " .....	1,000 00
John Quigg, " .....	1,000 00
Moses Levi, " .....	1,000 00
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	\$110,600 00
Books of Library.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	<u>\$111,600 00</u>

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT  
OF OYER AND TERMINER.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

In compliance with the circular of the Finance Department, I have herewith prepared an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said Courts, in and for the year 1888, to wit:

	Salary,
	per annum.
Frederick Smyth, Recorder (Laws 1882, section 1520).....	\$12,000 00
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge (Laws 1882, section 1521).....	12,000 00

	Salary, per annum.
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge (Laws 1882, section 1523).....	\$12,000 00
Judge (Laws 1886), to be elected January 1, 1888.....	12,000 00
John Sparks, Clerk General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, (Laws 1886 and 1882, chapter 1513).....	7,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk, Court General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer (Laws 1886 and 1882, chapter 1510).....	5,000 00
William Moser, Jr., Assistant Clerk, General Sessions (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	3,000 00
Henry Welsh, Second Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558)....	2,500 00
James P. Davenport, Third Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558)..	2,500 00
Albert Elterich, Fourth Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558)...	1,200 00
William Anderson, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Frank S. Beard, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Peter P. McLaughlin, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558)..	2,500 00
Philip Dollin, Interpreter (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Albert J. Alsing, Interpreter (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,000 00

*Names of Attendants or Officers.*

Laws 1862, section 1534.

Name.	Salary, per annum.
John Bodine.....	\$1,200 00
William Colligan .....	1,200 00
James R. Cosgrove.....	1,200 00
Richard Cullen.....	1,200 00
Lawrence A. Curry... ..	1,200 00
Thomas J. Dolan.....	1,200 00
John Garnett.....	1,200 00
Charles Knight .....	1,200 00
Robert Lindsay.....	1,200 00
William J. McNeill .....	1,200 00
Eliert Miller.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Morris .....	1,200 00
Patrick Myhan.....	1,200 00
Henry C. Patterson... ..	1,200 00
John S. Phillips.....	1,200 00
Thomas H. Riley.....	1,200 00
Darius B. Scofield.....	1,200 00
Peter Seaman.....	1,200 00
Isaac Smith.....	1,200 00

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	Salary, per annum.
James L. Waldron.....	\$1,200 00
Moses Weil.....	1,200 00
Sylvester Bennett.....	1,000 00
John Birmingham.....	1,000 00
James H. Clark.....	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty.....	1,000 00
Patrick Daly.....	1,000 00
Peter J. Dooling.....	1,000 00
John J. Gillen.....	1,000 00
John G. Halstead.....	1,000 00
David Heilferty.....	1,000 00
John Miller.....	1,000 00
John M. Oakford.....	1,000 00
Patrick J. O'Brien.....	1,000 00
Patrick O'Brien.....	1,000 00
Michael C. O'Beirne.....	1,000 00
Francis J. Valentine.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SPARKS,

*Clerk.*

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The amount of \$23,000 is required for salaries in the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1888, as found below.

GEORGE M. WOOD,

*Clerk.*

George M. Wood, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Joseph A. Monheimer, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Gustav St. Albe, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Patrick McConnell, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
James Fitzpatrick, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
Henry L. Wright, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
John J. McCauley, Messenger.....	1,500 00

\$23,000 00

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE,  
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN--I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the Surrogate's Court and office for the ensuing calendar year.

This estimate is, with a single exception, the same in all respects as that submitted last year and approved and allowed by your Honorable Board for the year 1887. The labor which has lately been imposed upon this office by the law taxing legacies and collateral inheritances will require for its performance during the year to come the employment of a Clerk in addition to the number of Clerks now on the roll of this office. \$1,000 is asked for his salary.

I also make requisition for the appropriation by your Honorable Board of the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars for salaries, for the next year, of Clerks engaged in making the transcripts and copies provided for by chapter 37 of the Laws of 1883. In addition to the number of libers of wills shown upon the list referred to in my communication of June 19, 1883, the copying of twelve others has since been found necessary, and the necessity of these transcripts has been certified to by a Justice of the Supreme Court. Of these twelve eight are now complete. The remainder four will, it is expected be finished by the end of the present year. Of the total number of libers certified to need copying, twenty-seven will then remain to be transcribed.

For contingencies an allowance of \$1,000 is asked.

The respective sums asked for transcribing mutilated records and for contingencies are the same as were last year appropriated for those purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENDITURE REQUIRED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE AND IN  
THE SURROGATE'S COURT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	3,000 00
Court Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Probate Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00

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Accounting Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk .....	1,400 00
Administration Clerk.....	1,800 00
Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Records.....	1,500 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk.....	1,500 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogate's Stenographer .....	1,400 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,200 00
Assistant Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,000 00
Recording and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Recording Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
8 Recording Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
2 Recording Clerks, \$900 each... ..	1,800 00
Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
Court Attendant.....	900 00
Court Attendant.....	850 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Messenger.....	850 00
3 Copyists, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 14, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I beg leave herewith to transmit the estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1888. In this estimate is included the salary of an additional Assistant District Attorney, as provided for by chapter 564 of the Laws of 1887, amending section 1503 of the Consolidation Act, and the salaries of additional clerks and subpena servers, whose appointment was rendered necessary by the establishment of Part

Three of the Court of General Sessions, and for the payment of whom, from date of their appointment to the end of the present year, your Honorable Board made provision by a resolution adopted May 12, 1887.

With these exceptions, the estimate for the year 1888, herewith submitted shows no increase over that of the present year.

I remain with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

SALARIES.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
John R. Fellows, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Delancey Nicoll, " " ".....	7,500 00
James Fitzgerald, " " ".....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, " " ".....	7,500 00
McKenzie Semple, " " ".....	7,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, " " ".....	7,500 00
Ambrose H. Purdy, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00
Bernard J. Douras, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00
John D. Lindsay, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00
Andrew D. Parker, Deputy Assistant District Attorney and Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00
William N. Penny, Secretary and Recognizance Clerk.....	4,000 00
John F. Brennan, Record Clerk.....	2,000 00
William H. Von Gerichten, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Rudolph L. Sharf, Clerk.....	1,300 00
George G. Banzer, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,300 00
Terence J. McManus, Indictment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick M. Moore, Clerk.....	1,300 00
Andrew Fay, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry Alexander, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip Emrich, Clerk.....	1,200 00

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Henry Mersbach, Supply Clerk.....	\$1,000 00	
Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
George R. Lansing, Librarian.....	1,000 00	
John J. Carroll, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00	
George B. McCoy, ".....	1,200 00	
Jacob Deulert, ".....	1,200 00	
John H. Huntley, ".....	1,200 00	
John H. Kelly, ".....	1,200 00	
Charles J. Lyons, ".....	1,200 00	
Abraham Marks, ".....	1,200 00	
James H. Driscoll, ".....	1,200 00	
William Gallagher, ".....	1,200 00	
Victor Boylan, ".....	1,200 00	
Terrell Leary, ".....	1,200 00	
Thomas A. Maguire, ".....	1,200 00	
Michael Sexton, Messenger.....	750 00	
David Anderson, ".....	420 00	
Fredrick Aldridge, ".....	420 00	
		<u>\$111,290 00</u>

STENOGRAPHER TO THE GRAND JURY.

For payment of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury for services in taking testimony, and for copies of testimony taken before the Grand Jury (section 1, chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
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CONTINGENCIES.

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners of this and other States and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States, evidence of detectives, and testimony in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and City and Terminals, expert witnesses, travelling expenses, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service and other necessities for the office.....	25,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$138,790 00</u>
Salaries.....	\$111,290 00
Stenographer to the Grand Jury.....	2,500 00
Contingencies.....	25,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$138,790 00</u>



## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

*To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request I have prepared the following estimate, based on chapter 426, amended Laws of 1883, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of this office in and for the year 1886:

Charles Reilly, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
James E. Connor, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00
J. Rice Finn, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
A. W. Moynihan, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
H. W. Bowen, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Register.....	1,200 00
Ambrose W. Clayton, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
William F. Mahoney, Messenger.....	900 00
John H. Leary, Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
Michael Roche, Enrollment Messenger.....	700 00
William L. Merwede, Enrollment Messenger.....	700 00
Two Enrollment Messengers, each having yearly salary of \$700....	1,400 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,000 00
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	\$21,400 00

This estimate is greater by \$1,400 than that for the year 1887, and the increase is due to two additional Enrollment Messengers. They are needed in order that our notices may be served properly and expeditiously.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES REILLY,

*Commissioner of Jurors.*

NEW YORK, September 1, 1887.

## NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, }  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 15, 1887. }

*To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:*

By the existing provisions of law, the supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the New York Asylum for Idiots, are required to raise the sum of (§30) thirty dollars a year for each pupil so admitted. (See chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1867.)

As the trustees of the asylum have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-two dollars each for male pupils, and sixteen dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the asylum from your county upon the proper legal certificates, as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

William McCabe.....	\$22 00
Charles Hivert.....	22 00
Louis Kamp.....	22 00
Robert Smith.....	22 00
John De Mott.....	22 00
Marcus Ellinger.....	22 00
Joseph Hunter.....	22 00
William Wiegel.....	22 00
Adolph Leshinsky.....	22 00
John Murphy.....	22 00
Mason Sharpe.....	22 00
John Schroeder.....	22 00
Isaac O. Birney.....	22 00
Henry Nahlor.....	22 00
Oscar Westerborg.....	22 00
William D. Carey.....	22 00
Albert Just.....	22 00
Joseph Brundage.....	22 00
John O. Walker.....	22 00
George A. Dunne.....	22 00
Robert Bradley.....	22 00
Minnie Sperry.....	16 00
Margaret Pelligrew.....	16 00
Lizzie Killian.....	16 00
Matilda Miller.....	16 00
Maggie Clooney.....	16 00
Sarah Lentner.....	16 00
Minnie Shippard.....	16 00
Barbary Francis.....	16 00
Sarah Percival.....	16 00
Mary Percival.....	16 00

Julia Walker.....	\$16 00
Elnore Risch.....	16 00
Alice E. Douay.....	16 00
Agnes Green.....	16 00
Sophie Goodman.....	16 00
Armenia Robinson.....	16 00
Lucy Lebourneau .....	16 00
Louise Bronnstein.....	16 00
Henrietta Mannheimer.....	16 00
Hannah S. C. Hendrickson.....	16 00
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	\$782 00

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$782 for clothing said pupils for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1888.

The treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised on, or soon after, the first day of April next, if it has not been previously remitted.

I will thank your clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. C. CARSON,

*Superintendent of the New York Asylum for Idiots.*

# AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY,  
AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.  
Nos. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET  
AND 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1887.

Act of Legislature, American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, chapter 754, Laws of 1872, \$25,000.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,  
No. 24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, "STATION D," }  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and your request, I beg leave to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1888:

Chapter 70, p. 95, 1865.....	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, p. 248, 1867.....	80,000 00
Chapter 180, p. 354, 1871.....	30,000 00
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	\$70,000 00

Very respectfully yours,

C. L. BRACE,  
*Secretary.*

CHILDREN'S FOLD.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD.  
OFFICE NINETY-NINTH ST. AND TENTH AVE., }  
NEW YORK, September 6, 1887.

We respectfully ask for appropriation for 170 children, being the same number as allowed last year.

JAMES POTT,  
*Treasurer Children's Fold.*

FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY IN THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1887.

HON. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller of the City of New York*:

DEAR SIR—The estimates for the next ensuing year, beginning January 1, 1888, are as follows:

Average number of children, 1,600, at 38 cents per day (chapter 635 of the Laws of 1872; chapter 644 of the Laws of 1874)....	\$228,855 00
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each (chapter 43 of the Laws of 1877).....	21,168 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$250,023 00

Very respectfully,

SISTER M. IRENE.

## HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM,  
TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN 136TH AND 138TH STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 8, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of your circular, under date of July 20, 1887, requesting estimates for the requirements of the institutions entitled by law to allowances from the City and County of New York, I beg to state that the amount required for the year 1888 is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

Very respectfully yours,

MYER STERN,

*Secretary.*

## HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., September 7, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller of the City of New York*:

SIR—In compliance with your circular, bearing date July 20, requesting an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution belonging to the County of New York, as provided by law, in and for the year 1888, I herewith hand the following statement, citing the laws authorizing the same.

Care and support of 30 inmates for one year, at \$4.80 per week . . .	\$6,708 00
Clothing, etc., for the same . . . . .	750 00
Expenses necessary for transfer of Insane Criminals to Auburn by order of Judge . . . . .	250 00
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	\$7,708 00

Commitment of insane by criminal process—*Vide* chapter 446, Laws of 1874, title 1, article 2, sections 26, 27 and 31.

Commitment of insane by civil process—*Vide* chapter 446, Laws of 1874, title I., article 1, sections 5, 14 and 16; title III., section 31; title IV., section 2.

Transfer of insane criminals to State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.—*Vide* chapter 515, Laws of 1884 (being amendments to chapter 446, Laws of 1874).

Respectfully,

JOSEPH M. CLEAVELAND,

*Superintendent.*

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INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, }  
LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1887. }

HON. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*,

R. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit the following estimate of the amount which will be required for the maintenance of New York County pupils in this institution during the coming year, in accordance with chapter 213, Laws of 1875, to wit:

For board, tuition, etc., of fifty New York County pupils.....	\$15,000 00
For clothing twenty-five State pupils .....	750 00
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	\$15,750 00

Yours truly,

D. GREENBERGER,

*Principal.*

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, }  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry, I would state, the number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind, from the County of New York, in the year ending September 30, 1888, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, is estimated to be 175. Estimated appropriation requisite, at (\$50) fifty dollars, is eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT,

*Superintendent.*

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY, }  
OFFICE, NO. 415 BROOME STREET, }  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller of the City and County of New York:*

SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolutions of the



Board of Estimate and Apportionment, embraced in your communication under date of July 20, 1887, duly received, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section I., chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (§110) per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section I., chapter 647 of the Laws of 1886.

Considering the provisions of said acts and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1888, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars (§264,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand four hundred (2,400) children, as the average number to be maintained during the year 1888.

The Managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered their estimate for 1888, and that any reduction of the sum therein asked for will be attended with serious inconvenience to the institution and render impossible the reception of all the children committed to its care by the magistrates of this city.

The requirements of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1886 have also increased our responsibilities, and will continue to add to the numbers committed to us by the magistrates, as the House of Reception and quarantine opened more than a year ago leads them to commit to us many children whom they would have formerly sent to other institutions, some of which have ceased to exist.

We beg leave to mention here, that the number of children estimated for, for the year 1888, is greatly below the number of beds allowed in the various buildings of our institution, under the provisions of said chapter 633 of the Laws of 1886.

The following is a statement of the salaries paid:

	Per annum.
Actuary .....	\$2,500 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,000 00
Chief of Bureau of Admissions and Discharges.....	1,350 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Visitor .....	850 00
Superintendent of the House of Reception, board and.....	850 00
The above are at the Office and House of Reception, No. 415 Broome street.	
Physician of House of Reception....	300 00

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At the Institution, Westchester—	Per annum.
2 Chaplains, \$600 each .....	\$1,200 00
Attending Physician, male department .....	600 00
Attending Physician, female department.....	400 00
For cooks, dairymen, tailors, bakers, butchers, gasmen, watchmen, engineers, firemen, and other employees .....	<u>23,804 00</u>

There are employed in the male department fifty (50) Brothers of the Christian Schools, who receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each per annum and their board.

In the female department and the little boys' department, there are engaged thirty-six (36) Sisters of Charity, who receive one hundred (\$100) each per annum and their board.

Yours, very respectfully,

For the Board of Managers of the N. Y. C. Protectory,

HENRY L. HOGUET,

*President.*

## NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1887.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—You will please find below an estimate required for the New York Infant Asylum for year 1888:

For maintenance of children—365 children at 38 cents per day, \$138.70; for year.....	\$50,625 50
For maintenance of women—142 women, each per month, \$18; gross per month, \$2,556; for year .....	30,672 00
Obstetrical cases—30 cases, at \$25 per case; \$750 per month; for year .....	9,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$90,297 50</u>

In pursuance of section 22, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws 1872, section 1:

Children.....	\$50,625 50
Women.....	30,672 00
Obstetrical.....	9,000 00
	<u>\$90,297 50</u>



In presenting the foregoing estimate I have made it out upon a very economical and careful basis. The women and children are increasing monthly. I ask no more than what I believe the Asylum will absolutely need, and hope your Honorable Board will set aside the amount called for in the estimate,

L. M. BATES,

*Treasurer New York Infant Asylum.*

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### NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

New York, 9 month, 16, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller.*

ESTEEMED FRIEND—In reply to thine 7th month 20th, the New York Infirmary for Women and Children respectfully asks for an appropriation of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars for the maintenance of women and obstetrical cases for the next year ensuing, in accordance with section 1, chapter 101, Laws of 1867, passed April 6, 1877.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. WILLETS,

*Treasurer.*

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### NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

List of pupils from the County of New York appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by authority of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, at \$300 per annum:

Johanna Zettel.

Charles Kaiser.

Martha Jaycox.

Theresa Wilson.

Robert McVea.

Hannah Davis.

Richard Long.

Frederick Bachman.

Charles Rumpf.

Dennis Hartnett.

William Lynch.

Katie Bopp.

Emil Mayer.

William M. Blauth.

Robert D. Johnston.

Charles Gaunt.

Joseph Kistler.

Matthew H. Morrison, Jr.

Francesca Curci.

Henry Prinsinzing.

Bessie Poblinski.  
 Alice Judge.  
 Anton Suk.  
 Edward Rappholdt.  
 Morris Bestumt.  
 Herman Heertt.  
 Christina Peter.  
 Eugene Moselein.

Lena Colligan.  
 Charles E. Wooley.  
 Walter B. Taylor.  
 Legai Ferralli.  
 David Burt.  
 Florence May Byron.  
 Bernard Stern.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be furnished with clothing, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Louis F. Lyons.  
 Richard T. Clinton.  
 Frank Jourdan.  
 Josephine Lang.  
 William I. Harris.  
 James Plunkett.  
 William Cotter, Jr.  
 Peter Butterly, Jr.  
 John W. Jaynes.  
 William McVea.  
 Isabella Van Varrick.  
 Mayxea Fried.  
 Charles Kieserwetter.  
 Edward McKerahan.  
 Nellie Long.  
 Hattie Haws.  
 Robert H. Grant.  
 George W. Miller.  
 Josephine Bologne.  
 Herman Hannemann.  
 George Gleason.  
 Henry J. Kennedy.  
 Fred. W. Meinken.  
 Bernard Gallagher.  
 Lina Landt.  
 Mary A. Kelly.  
 Daniel H. Brown.

Joseph Toohey.  
 George A. Morisse.  
 Sarah A. Porter.  
 Michael Egan.  
 Ira Tyler, Jr.  
 Alice Stockner.  
 John Farrell.  
 William A. Ryckman.  
 Margaret O'Keefe.  
 Mary Long.  
 Catherine Aird.  
 Arthur W. Coulter.  
 Max Miller.  
 Edward Whalen.  
 John Koffer.  
 Isaac Brockman.  
 George Friess.  
 Henry Beyer.  
 John F. Chinery.  
 Martha Hasty.  
 Matilda Hitz.  
 Ella F. Taylor.  
 Peter Mitchell, Jr.  
 Lillie Davenport.  
 John Moore.  
 Albert Seigler.  
 Fred. C. Wicke.

John J. Roberts.  
Robert J. Harth.  
William H. Hackett.  
Alexander Michael.  
Margaret Bogatiska.  
Jane Richter.  
Margaret A. Boyd.  
Henry Hamm.  
Catherine Schaeffer.  
Minnie Brown.  
Grace Crolius.  
Sarah Marks.  
Lizzie Wiederman.  
Eva Freeholder.  
Tilson W. Haight.  
William Durian.  
Mary Nicholson.  
Patrick J. Gately.  
John Ingebrand.  
Margaret Tiederman.  
Eliza Knorr.  
Esther Solomon.  
Annie Rosenberg.  
Margaret Donoho.  
Henry Betz.  
Clara E. Davis.  
William Hanson.  
Walter Long.  
Daisy Hollister.  
William Coombs.  
Martin Glynn.  
Fred. Backhaus.  
Austin Sinclair.  
Benjamin Mitchell.  
Edward Schneider.  
Archibald McL. Baxter.  
James Thompson.  
Richard M. O'Sullivan.  
Grace M. Denvir.  
Frank A. Wood.

Peter Patier.  
Carlo Minotti.  
Selina Taylor.  
George Schmidt.  
Antoine Wagele.  
Robert E. Maynard.  
John Goor.  
Mary A. McShane.  
James Brett.  
Mena Just.  
William Moore, Jr.  
Jacob A. Kistler.  
Louis Soldwedel.  
Henry Bettels.  
George Berner.  
Stanley Robinson.  
Elizabeth A. Coppock.  
Francis Odell.  
Rachel Nathan.  
Gustave Erdmann.  
Frederick Eckhardt.  
Theodore Lorcer.  
Mary C. Pfeffer.  
Herman Probst.  
Emily Zwink.  
Benjamin C. Dennison.  
Lizzie Fisher.  
Harry Zerovitch.  
Mary J. Eaton.  
William W. Boyd.  
Kate A. Snedden.  
Louis Herrmann.  
Nicholas Smith.  
Benjamin Isaacs.  
Robert Zundel.  
Mary Helst.  
Mary Brown.  
August Falta.  
John Stauch.  
Carl A. Koenig.

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Robert S. Kerr.  
Catherine Flanagan,  
James Hennessey.  
Peter F. Reddington.  
George Anhalt, Jr.  
Joseph Rosenthal.  
Sarah J. Hoag.  
William Long, Jr.  
Dora Cohen.  
Mary Branfuhr.  
John W. Dittmar.  
William Gilmore.  
Henry Thies.  
Josephine Kurz.

Henry Quigg.  
John Dougherty.  
Jacob Scharlin.  
William Abrams.  
May C. Crolius.  
Charles Lehmer.  
William Kreicheldorf.  
Morris Marks.  
George Krekel.  
Henry Cohen.  
Emma Barnaman.  
Henrietta Brisco.  
Ignatz Timburger.  
Alexander B. Vincent.

SUMMARY.

35 County pupils, at \$300.....	\$10,500 00
162 State pupils, at \$30.....	4,860 00
5 Estimated appointments, at \$300.....	1,500 00
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	\$16,860 00
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NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

New York, August 11, 1887.

Hon. E. V. Low, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—The New York Juvenile Asylum has increased its capacity for receiving children during the last year to a possible thousand children, but the estimate for last year may be taken for the year 1888, to wit, 975 children. at \$110, \$107,250 (see chapter 245, Laws of 1866).

Very respectfully yours,

E. M. KINGSLEY,  
*President.*

# NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, for the year 1888, is respectfully presented:

## Salaries—

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
House Surgeon.....	1,200 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Surgeon Dentist.....	300 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00
Warden.....	1,200 00
Matron.....	600 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	300 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,188 00
Two Instrument-makers.....	1,275 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Man for general labor.....	180 00
Cook.....	180 00
Two Assistants.....	284 00
Three Laundresses.....	492 00
Six Seamstresses.....	648 00
Ten Nurses.....	1,536 00
Five Housemaids.....	636 00
Three Cleaners.....	384 00
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	\$17,543 00
Provisions.....	\$14,450 00
Manufacturing material.....	4,850 00
Medicines.....	600 00
Stationery and printing.....	600 00
School requisites.....	200 00
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.....	700 00
Repairs to hospital building.....	2,750 00
Fuel.....	1,550 00
Gas.....	750 00

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Premium on insurance.....	\$275 00
Croton-water rates.....	425 00
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	\$44,813 00
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The number of dependent children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child (Laws of 1872, chapter 835) will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250.

In addition to the number of children treated in the hospital, more than 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment in the out-door department of the institution, including, in most cases, surgical apparatus—all the appliances being kept in repair during the time of treatment, which, in many instances, continues for years.

For the support of this out-door or dispensary department, we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.

As may be seen by the foregoing figures, a balance of \$18,563 must be collected to meet the expenditures.

JAS. KNIGHT, M. D.,

*Surgeon-in-Chief of Hospital.*

NEW YORK, August 24, 1887.

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### NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, }  
UTICA, July 22, 1887.

*Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—In reply to your circular-letter of the 20th inst. I would say that there are in this asylum six patients for whose maintenance the County of New York is responsible, and that the cost of such maintenance for the ensuing year is estimated at \$1,400.

The provision of law authorizing an appropriation for the above is found in the Laws of 1874, chapter 446, section 16.

Yours respectfully,

T. W. SEWARD,

*Treasurer.*

# PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment,*

Comptroller's Office, Finance Department,

City of New York:

The Managers of the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, foot of West Eighty-sixth street, New York City, estimate that thirty-three hundred dollars will be required during the year 1888, for the support of thirty committed inmates, at one hundred and ten dollars each per annum.

ELIHU CHAUNCEY,

*Treasurer of the House of Mercy.*

## NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, September, 1887.

*To the Department of Finance:*

In compliance with the request of circular received by the Treasurer of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the City and County Branch of the same:

<i>Dr. to</i>	
Salaries and wages.....	\$18,548 06
Provisions.....	37,971 40
Drugs, stimulants, etc.....	3,258 37
Undertaker.....	900 34
Fuel and gas.....	5,180 23
Repairs, buildings, etc.....	8,694 06
Taxes, rent and insurance.....	1,610 81
House-furnishing and house supplies.....	3,313 75
Dry goods and shoes.....	7,117 78
Agricultural improvements.....	2,430 61
Children's board.....	26,812 34
Car-fare, stationery and incidentals.....	961 94
Industrial training.....	117 96
Investments.....	9,000 00
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	\$126,125 38

Salaries includes Doctors, Secretaries, Treasurer of County Branch, School Teachers, Matrons, House-keepers, Cooks, etc. The farm-work is included in agricultural expenses.

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They ask from the Board of Apportionment the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNA G. GODDARD,

*Treasurer.*

By MARY R. SMITH,

*Assistant Treasurer.*

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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,  
FOOT OF NINETIETH STREET, EAST RIVER, }  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1887.

To the Honorable E. V. LORW, *Comptroller*:

HONORABLE SIR—By an act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 17, 1867, Laws of New York, chapter 409, "An Act concerning certain vagrants in the City of New York," this institution is entitled to one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita, on average of persons annually maintained in said "House of the Good Shepherd."

In view of said act, and taking the number of females committed to this institution, we shall require for the year 1888, \$6,000.

MOTHER MAGDALENE CLOVER,

*Superintendent.*

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ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF  
DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE, FORDHAM, N. Y., }  
September 14, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to make the necessary appropriation for the support during the year 1888, of sixty county pupils in this institution, also for the clothing of ninety State pupils.

ESTIMATE.

For support of sixty County pupils. . . . .	\$18,000 00
For clothing of ninety State pupils. . . . .	2,700 00
Total estimate. . . . .	<u>\$20,700 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. MORGAN,

*Superintendent.*

Chapter 325, Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 213, Laws of 1875.



## STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,  
AUBURN, N. Y., July 23, 1887. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

New York City, N. Y.

SIRS—Below please find estimate showing the amount required to be appropriated for the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Auburn, N. Y., for the support of patients from New York City and County for the year 1888, pursuant to chapter 446, title 1st, article 2d, section 22, Laws of 1874, and chapter 574, section 3, Laws of 1875.

Twenty-two (22) patients, 52 weeks, at \$3.75 each, \$4,290.

Very respectfully yours,

CARLOS F. MACDONALD,

*Medical Superintendent*

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,  
AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller City of New York*:

SIR—Your letter of the 10th inst., with four warrants amounting to \$1,140.02, for maintenance of patients from New York County, is received. I forward herewith receipts and affidavits, signed as requested.

In compliance with your request I send following statement of deficiencies of appropriations.

There are still due for quarter ending June 30, 1887 (for which bill has been rendered), amounts, as follows:

Martin Bloomer.....	\$8 52
John McDonald.....	8 52
Lawrence Sullivan.....	8 52
John H. Worthington.....	8 52
Patrick Leavy.....	8 52
Lucille Yseult Dudley.....	8 52
Mattie Brown.....	8 52
Peter McCormick.....	8 52
John Harrington.....	8 52
Charles Wennemacher.....	8 52
Michael J. A. Sullivan.....	8 52
Theodore Bung.....	8 52

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John Blumenrother.....	\$8 52
John Davis .....	8 52
William Hickey .....	8 53
Morton Fulton .....	8 53
Catharine Stalb.....	8 53
Amelia Fisher.....	8 53
Hugh T. Dickson.....	8 53
Total.....	<u>\$161 93</u>

Also, there will be due January, 1888, for the maintenance of same patients from June 30, 1887, as follows:

19 patients, 494 weeks, at \$3.75, \$1,852.50.

Respectfully yours,

CARLOS F. MACDONALD,

*Medical Superintendent.*

### THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

By request of the Comptroller under date of July 12, 1887, the following is enclosed to your Honorable Body:

In pursuance of the Laws of the State of New York, chapter 289, section 3, passed April 4, 1871, the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, respectfully make application for the appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars, for the year 1888, to be applied to the purposes and objects of said corporation.

The headquarters of this institution is now at Mount Hope, Tremont, City of New York.

Very respectfully,

E. J. PATTISON,

*Secretary.*

No. 111 Broadway.

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## STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

OFFICE OF  
STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE CO., N. Y.  
September 3, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, New York City*:

DEAR SIR—According to your request we herein send you an estimate of the expenses of supporting the patients chargeable to the City of New York in this institution.

We now have twelve (12) New York patients, and the probable cost for the coming year will be about two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) each, making a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the year.

Yours, very truly,

J. COCHRAN,  
*Steward*

## FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,  
No. 155 WORTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 26, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller, City of New York*:

DEAR SIR.—In response to your circular of inquiry would say that the sum fixed by law for the support of children in this institution is \$52 per year per child, not exceeding 200 per year—the total being, therefore, the sum of \$10,400.

See chapter 597, passed June 26, 1880.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BARNARD,  
*Superintendent*

## ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG GIRLS,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 20th, I have the honor to reply that in accordance with an act of Legislature (Laws of New York, chapter

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598, passed June 26, 1880), the amount required for this institution for the year 1888 will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Very respectfully yours,

MARI IMOGENE EIDLITZ STARR,

*Secretary.*

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY }  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 15, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular of July 20, 1887, I desire to say that we shall probably require \$440, for the support of 4 inmates, at \$110 each per annum, during the year 1888.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD SCHELL,

*Treasurer,*

No. 644 Broadway.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 be printed in the minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 27, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—By Chapter 52, Laws of 1885, amended by Chapter 238, Laws of 1887, the Comptroller was authorized to examine into the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for

the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872, and to audit and certify it at such sum as in his judgment ought equitably to be paid by the city.

The claim as presented was for \$6,416.50, principal and interest, to June 1, 1887. The proofs required by the act are accompanied by the certificate of the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 23, 1885, to the effect that such proofs sufficiently comply with the requirements of the act.

The salary attached to this office, as established by law, was at the rate of \$1,000 per annum prior to May 27, 1870, and \$1,500 per annum thereafter to the end of the period mentioned in the claim.

On the facts as shown by the records, and from the proofs presented to me, I am satisfied that Mr. Collins has an equitable claim for compensation for his said services.

The principal sum, at the rates fixed by law, amounts to \$3,100.12, to which I have made an allowance of interest, \$899.88, making a total of \$4,000, at which amount I have audited and certified this claim.

The audit of this claim at the sum of \$4,000, is made by me with the understanding that a certain judgment for costs in favor of the city, amounting to \$212.59, in the suit of said Collins *vs.* The Mayor, is to be vacated on the delivery of the release provided for by the act of the Legislature.

Accordingly I certify to you the amount so audited as four thousand dollars, which the claimant agrees to accept in full settlement and give a release to the city.

The certificate and accompanying papers are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1887. }

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 238, Laws of 1887, I have examined into the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872.

Satisfactory proof has been furnished to me that said Collins was the lawfully appointed messenger of said court for the said period; that he has not been paid any moneys as salary as such messenger for said period, and that he was wrongfully and illegally deprived of said office during said period, and which proofs are accompanied by the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation, April 23, 1885, to the effect that such proofs sufficiently comply with the requirements of said Chapter 52, Laws of 1885.

In my judgment the said claim is proper and just, and ought equitably be paid by said city, and I do audit and certify the amount thereof at four thousand dollars in full settlement.

EDWARD V. LOEW.  
*Comptroller.*

And moved that the sum of four thousand dollars be inserted in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888 for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative* The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have the honor to ask your favorable consideration of the following resolution, an extra copy of which is herewith enclosed:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to change the title of the appropriation "Hospital Fund—For Erection of Stable on Hospital Grounds at Sixteenth Street and East River," 1887, amounting to \$7,500, so as to read as follows: "Hospital Fund—For Enlarging Disinfecting Building, Providing proper Steam Apparatus for Disinfecting Clothing, Erecting Fire-escapes for Hospital Building, etc., on Ground at Sixteenth Street and East River."

Upon assuming responsibility for the management of this Department, I found that the appropriation of \$7,500 had not been used for the purpose for which it was given, and the propriety of so using it seemed to me open to grave doubts. A stable in a small enclosure and immediately under the windows of a contagious diseases hospital does not seem to me proper. However well cared for, it would undoubtedly be a source of annoyance and perhaps of danger to patients whose convalescence demands pure air and freedom from nuisance or annoyance. The necessity for extending what is known as the disinfection building is exigent, but for other purposes than the stabling of horses. There is nowhere in New York City a building or

structure in which the adequate disinfection of considerable quantities of clothing and other articles liable to absorb contagion, can be done. We have a poor little shed for this purpose in the rear of the Willard Parker Hospital, but it is wholly inadequate and entirely lacks steam connections. Nor could these be provided, for the reason that the building, being loosely constructed of wood, would not hold steam nor allow us to maintain in it a temperature which would destroy disease germs. Every great city needs adequate disinfecting facilities, and perhaps the only preparation for cholera which I have been unable thus far to make, is such a disinfecting house as I describe.

You will also notice that a fire-escape is mentioned in the new title. The Willard Parker Hospital is a five-story brick building, in some respects the worst designed structure I have ever seen for hospital purposes. It has but one stairway, extending from the ground floor to the attic. The stairway is of oiled Georgia pine. In the event of fire, to which the building, from steam-pipes and other causes, is at all times liable, this stairway would burn very rapidly, and all retreat from the upper floors would be effectually cut off. It seems to me almost a crime to confine in the upper wards of such a building from fifty to one hundred sick children, with their nurses and attendants, with absolutely no means of escape in case of fire. Should one occur in that building by day or night the loss of life would be dreadful, and I do not feel that I can safely rest under this responsibility without at least an effort to discharge my obvious duty in the premises. An outside iron stairway is imperatively needed, not only as a fire-escape, but as a means of access to the upper floors in carrying out our present plan of isolating specific



diseases, and preventing any intercommunication of those carrying contagion. To do this at all we shall have to provide a second stairway, and it would, I think, be much better to combine this stairway with a fire-escape.

If it is your pleasure to favorably consider this request, I will use the appropriation wisely, and provide, before cold weather, the additional facilities needed.

With much respect,

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
*President.*

And moved that the appropriation for "Hospital Fund—For Erection of Stable on Hospital Grounds at Sixteenth Street East River," 1887, be amended as requested.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making up their annual Provisional and Final Estimates, shall consider the yearly estimate presented by the Sheriff, "and shall provide for the various objects of expenditure in said yearly estimate specified, such sums, or fix such rates of payment therefor, as in the judgment of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may seem necessary and sufficient;" and

*Whereas*, The Counsel to the Corporation, in a communi-

cation presented to this Board at its meeting held on October 27, 1887, states as his opinion, that the statute cited applies to the present Sheriff, and that it is within the power of the Board, in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board may seem necessary and sufficient; therefore

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law, are hereby fixed at the following rates of payment:

For filing returns of criminal convictions with the Secretary of State, per capita..	\$0 30
For conveying prisoners from City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to prison from said Courts, per capita..	1 50
For attendance on Court of himself and his deputies at the execution of criminals..	250 00
For attendance and service of each deputy at an execution, not to exceed twenty, per capita.....	5 00
For two deputies to watch criminals prior to execution, each day and each night, each .....	5 00
For such other disbursements, actually paid out on vouchers, each execution, not exceeding .....	300 00

For certificate of execution of sentence, and two copies of same.....	\$15 00
For summoning jurors according to law, per capita.....	35
For summoning Grand Jurors—Panels.....	10 00
For drawing panels of Petit Jurors, each panel (not to exceed \$250 per year).....	1 00
For meals for Civil Jurors.....	200 00
For support and maintenance of prisoners confined in County Jail on civil process, for each prisoner so confined, per day..	70
For fuel, furniture, bedding and other sup- plies .....	1,000 00
For Physician, County Jail—Salary.....	1,000 00
For Engineer, County Jail—Salary .....	1,000 00
For Assistant Engineer, County Jail—Sal- ary .....	800 00
For wages of cleaners and cooks per month in aggregate .....	171 00
For conveying insane convicts to Lunatic Asylum, the same as the State allows for conveying convicts to State Prison; for one convict to State Prison from County Prison, for each mile traveled, twenty cents, with one dollar per day for maintenance of each convict, but not exceeding one dollar for every thirty miles of travel in full of all charges and expenses.	
For transportation of prisoners from a State to City Prison, as in case of one who, having been sentenced, and while serv- ing his term in a State Prison, obtains a	

new trial and is remanded to a City Prison, same allowance as preceding.

For board of prisoners under sentence of death, per day.....	\$1 00
For publication of certificates of execution, each .....	4 50
For orders of the Court to show cause, directed to delinquent jurors, for each service, \$1.06, and the sum of nineteen cents in each case of a return of "not found."	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

ESTIMATED REVENUES OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of	
Arrears of Personal Taxes....	\$500 00
City Record, sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator .....	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks...	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees	3,500 00

Interest on Taxes.....	\$700,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury .....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains .....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	76,500 00
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Total estimated revenue.....	\$2,200,000 00
Estimated balance to credit of the Fund carried over from account of 1887, includ- ing transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations for 1886 and previous years .....	850,000 00
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Total estimate for 1888.....	<u>\$3,150,000 00</u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,000,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1888 :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

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of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

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### THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....		\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subor- dinates.....	12,000 00		
		<u>22,000 00</u>	
			<u>\$26,000</u>

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	200 00
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:	
President of the Board of Alder- men (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of of 1882).....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (Sec- tion 52, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882; chap- ter 74, Laws of 1884; chap- ter 292, Laws of 1887)....	50,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen (Section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:	
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk..	2,500 00
Four clerks, at \$1,200 each.	4,800 00

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Four Engross- ing Clerks, at \$1,000 each..	\$4,000 00		
One Sergeant- at-Arms. . .	900 00		
One Librarian.	1,000 00		
Two Messen- gers, at \$900 each. . . . .	1,800 00		
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>		
		\$73 000 00	
			\$74 700 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVING MARKETS.....	\$40,000 00
OUTTUGHERIES—CONTROLLER'S OFFICE ..	7,500 00
SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.	

Salary of the Comptroller (Sec-  
tion 32, New York City Con-  
solidation Act of 1882)..... \$10,000 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.,  
as follows:

Comptroller's Office.....	\$2,474 00
Auditing Bureau.....	46,800 00
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Ar- rears of Taxes and As- sessments and of Water Rents.....	28,850 00
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes .....	23,000 00
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.....	21,800 00
Skilled Laborers .....	<u>9,194 00</u>

183 510 00



Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collec- tion of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	\$10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$203,518 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$276,018 00

## EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

## FOR THE STATE.

## STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, as per Chapter 638, Laws of 1887.....	\$1,350,495 75
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For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, as per Chapters 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.....	1,050,385 58
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For compensation of the Shore Inspec- tor, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,493 18
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For expenses of the Shore Inspector, as per Section 6, Chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,198 83
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## COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{1}{16}$ mill, as per Chap- ter 638, Laws of 1887.....	1,650,605 90	
	<hr/>	\$4,064,179 24

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INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks Issued and Outstanding September 1, 1887.

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1888	\$1,300,000 00	.....	\$91,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1888	1,200,000 00	.....	84,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	759,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	800,000 00	24,000 00	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	240,190 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904-1905	11,000,000 00	\$330,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	397,350 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	35,160 00
3	Assessment Bonds...	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	
3	Assessment Bonds...	1890	450,000 00	13,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds...	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	43,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	77,290 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1895	1,766,800 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	336,000 00	16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	206,690 00

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	City Cemetery Stock .	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$3,937 50
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 73	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,958 00	288,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock...	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,593 98



Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	\$866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	\$265,761 67
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1888-1892	500,000 00	.....	30,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1888	120,000 00	.....	8,400 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1888	20,000 00	.....	1,200 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds...	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,900 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
3	School-house Bonds...	1894	1,000,000 00	.....	30,000 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1888-1890	1,500,000 00	.....	90,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		512,500 00	\$35,350 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		177,500 00	11,900 00	47,250 00
					\$6,459,311

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**ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1888 ON STOCKS AND BONDS  
TO BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 31, 1887.**

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Au- thorizing their issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount re- quired to be issued during remainder of 1887, and in 1888.	Estimated amount re- quired for interest in 1888, at 8 per cent. per annum.
<b>Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882) .....</b>	To provide for a further sup- ply of pure and whole- some water...	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$750,000 00	6 mos., \$11,250 00
<b>Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolida- tion Act of 1882)</b>	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on con- tracts for work of local improvement, made and en- tered into prior to Janu- ary 1, 1886....	Amount of lia- bility under said con- tracts .....	300,000 00	6 mos., 4,500 00
<b>Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882) .....</b>	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	750,000 00	6 mos., 11,250 00
<b>Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolida- tion Act of 1882)</b>	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
<b>Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws 1885) .....</b>	For construc- tion of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during remainder of 1887, and in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited....	\$5,000,000 00	6 mos., \$75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884, and Chap. 487, Laws 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same,	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, Chap. 494, Laws of 1885, and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886)...	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market), Chap. 525, Laws of 1884).....	For the erection of necessary structures for Gansevoort Market.....	Cost of same..	400,000 00	6 mos., 6,000 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than above mentioned .....			1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00
	Total.....			

\$190,500

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**ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED IN 1888 FOR REVENUE BONDS:**

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888,  
estimated as follows:

On av. \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1887, average 8 months at 3 per cent. per annum.....	\$50,000 00
On av. \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average 8 months, at 3 per cent. per annum. . . .	300,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$350,000 00</u>

**REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF  
THE CITY DEBT**

THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TOWNS  
OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY (chapter 329,  
Laws of 1874)

Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$16,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	16,000 00
	<u>\$32,000 00</u>

**FOR INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.**

THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient with the accumulation of interest  
thereon to pay the bonds and stocks payable  
from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, per-  
suant to Section 193 of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement... 794,932 68

THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient with the accumulation of interest  
thereon to redeem the stocks payable from  
taxation issued after December 31, 1884,  
pursuant to Section 11 of the Amendment to  
the Constitution of the State of New York,  
adopted at the General Election, held No-  
vember 4, 1884, as per statement..... 553,557 14

\$1,348,489 82



## RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Ulysses L. Washburn.	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Ninth District Civil Court...	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan 13.	Charles E. Johnson....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. April 24.	Mary E. Brennan.....	Second District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	2,500 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1888.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street..	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street..	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ...	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00
			If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Finance Department....	1st floor of Stewart Building. ...	May 1, 1888.	40 000 00	20,000 00
			If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	20,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1886. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing Henry C. Collins and Grace Col- lins .....	Reception Hospital ...	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.	Receiver of Taxes .....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP"..... If renewed, estimated .....	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00 8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street .....	May 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....			2,000 00
		Total...				\$130.57

## ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck	1st Bat- tery .....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated .....			1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manice....	8th Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1889.	19,500	19,500 00

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Year of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 2 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 64th and 66th sts.....	May 1, 1889.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....			2,000 00
1887. July 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. O. Stevens, co's of the estate of Ferns Stevens, dec'd 9th Regt.	20th street, between 7th and 8th avenues. If renewed, estimated.		May 1, 1889.	15,000	7,500 00
1887. April 15.	John L. Tonahill, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John T. Tonahill, deceased, John Hall and others, as guarantors of said estate.	22d Regt.	North side of 16th street, between 6th and 7th avenues extending through to 16th street. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1889	\$20,000	10,000 00
			Total .....			10,000 00
						\$1,750 00

#### ARMORIES AND DRILL ROOMS

For wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 10, Chapter 412, Laws of 1886.

10 Armorer, at \$4.00

per day, each..... \$14,600 00

10 Janitors, at \$4.00		
per day each.... ..	\$14,600 00	
5 Engineers, at \$4.00		
per day each.....	7,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,500 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886..	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,598 00

## JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for. ....	250,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 .....	15,000 00

## REIMBURSEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND:

For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887.....	17,100 00
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## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

## CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	40,000 00
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1887.....	20,000 00
Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees, to pay Counsel employed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..	10,000 00
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	\$90,000 00

## CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	400 00
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**SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
SALARIES of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	91,844 00	
		<u>\$103,844 00</u>

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney .....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES of Clerks, Process Clerk and Janitor.....	7,800 00	
SALARIES of Three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00	
		<u>15,400 00</u>

Bureau of Public Administration.)

Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES of Clerks and Employees .....	6,000 00	
		<u>10,000 00</u>

(Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes .....	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$5,500 00</u>
		<u>134,444 00</u>

FOR PENALTY DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES and for service of process, postage, etc. ....	500 00
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FOR PENALTY AND PRESERVING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for new parks, Chapter 522, Laws of 1894 .....	15,000 00
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FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for Small Parks, Chap- ter 320, Laws of 1887.....	\$10,000 00	
TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$255,344 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$222,833 33	
BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS....	21,100 00	
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	97,000 00	
BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CON- TRACTS.....	4,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00	
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY, including \$9,000 for ex- pense of fencing, filling and draining city property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.....	14,000 00	
FREE FLOATING BATHS including one new bath, as per Chapter 209, Laws of 1887.....	37,308 00	
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING..	\$632,000 00	
Gas for Public Buildings and Offices.	43,000 00	
Allowance for 1,000 additional Elec- tric Lights.....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	700,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879, Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$30,000 for laying additional pipe to Blackwell's Island.....	216,000 00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:		
For Repairs to Steam Apparatus in New Court-house.....	\$3,000 00	
For Repairs and Improvements to City Hall.....	17,000 00	
For Repairs—Third District Court- house, Tombs and Hall of Records.	6,500 00	
General Repairs to Public Buildings, including Markets and Armories..	73,500 00	
	<hr/>	100,000 00

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PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	\$2,800 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	20,000 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP- COCKS, ETC.:	
For ordinary repairs.....	\$150,000 00
For replacing water-mains, hydrants, taps, service pipes, etc., contigu- ous to the water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Wash- ington. Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets and Park place.....	50,000 00
For repairing Navarro water-meters.....	17,500 00
	217,500 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	400,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLI- DATION ACT OF 1882). ....	482,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	150,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	3,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING \$2,000 FOR CLEANING AND RESTORING PAINTINGS BELONGING TO THE CITY.....	110,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.....	7,800 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$110,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, In- spectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter sys- tem.....	50,000 00



## FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$27,166 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	22,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	18,491 67
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	1,200 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	7,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	18,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues....	18,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	17,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	20,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,960 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	6,300 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$350,217 67
	<hr/> \$3,185,809 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen,

employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent,	
Engineers,	
Architects,	
Clerks, etc...	36,000 00
	<hr/> \$41,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors..... 219,800 00

For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies for two sub-stations ..... 15,300 00

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\$235,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.

General Maintenance \$360,000 00

Special work, viz.

For Battery con-  
wall .....\$16,000 00

For care and  
maintenance  
of Seventy-  
second, One

Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside Avenues (chap- ter 179, Laws of 1887).....	\$20,000 00	
	—————	\$34,000 00
Arranging small parks ....	10,000 00	
	—————	\$394,000 00

**ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose. .... 30,000 00

**MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS**—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

————— \$730,000 00

**MUSIC**—Central Park and the City Parks..... 16,000 00

**HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES**—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:

Maintenance .....	\$32,000 00	
Special repairs.....	14,000 00	
	—————	46,000 00

**RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE**—For the improvement and maintenance of..... 30,000 00

**TELEPHONIC SERVICE**—For maintaining telephonic service for the Department ..... 3,650 00

**MAINTENANCE**—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including sup-

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plies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work :

General Maintenance.....	\$115,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..	29,850 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	8,500 00
SPRINKLING—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00
CROMWELL'S CREEK BRIDGES and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,017,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

For salaries, as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Central Office.....	22,370 00
Out-door Poor.....	7,300 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	2,400 00
Central Office Stables.....	7,400 00
Storehouse.....	13,538 00
General Drug Department .....	3,600 00
Steamboats .....	13,790 00
City Prisons.....	58,350 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	37,268 00
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	3,880 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	4,840 00
Harlem Hospital.....	4,850 00
Charity Hospital.....	24,820 00
Penitentiary .....	54,182 00
Almshouse .....	7,544 00
Incurable Hospital.....	672 00
Workhouse.....	18,926 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	55,845 00
Homœopathic Hospital.....	11,766 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	86,906 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	27,572 00
Infants' Hospital.....	7,764 00
Branch Workhouse.....	11,720 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	28,788 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	2,976 00
	----- \$534,067 00

FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's

Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:

City Prisons.....	\$30,880 00
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....	138,015 00
Charity Hospital.....	98,272 00
Penitentiary.....	63,794 00
Alms-house.....	75,000 00
Incurable Hospital.....	8,682 00
Workhouse.....	70,000 00
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	160,827 00
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	50,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	200,000 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	90,000 00
Infants' Hospital.....	38,000 00
Branch Workhouse.....	20,000 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	59,000 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	17,000 00
Central Office.....	11,000 00
Central Office Stables.....	4,000 00
Storehouse.....	2,831 00
Drug Department.....	1,300 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	6,800 00
Steam Boats.....	16,000 00
Island Improvements.....	2,700 00
Gardens.....	1,300 00
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital.....	20,000 00
Farm-out Children.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,188,972 00

ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	60,000 00
PROVISION OF COAL TO OUT-DOOR POOR.....	20,000 00
FOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR TRANSPORTATION of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00

TRANSPORTATION, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884 ; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with Section 396, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..... \$1,000 00

DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879... 3,000 00

(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL:

Two water-closet towers.....	\$28,000 00	
Building for Morgue...	10,000 00	
Furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses, and quarters for the house staff at Bellevue Hospital .....	6,000	
		\$44,000 00

CHARITY HOSPITAL:

For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00	
For one new pavilion for Maternity service.	25,000 00	
For one passenger elevator.....	3,000 00	
		33,000 00

ALMSHOUSE:

One pavilion to relieve

overcrowding of  
Male Almshouse..... \$25,000 (N)  
Two buildings to relieve  
overcrowding of Fe-  
male Almshouse..... 75,000 (N)  
————— \$100,000 (N)

WOMAN-CLUB.

Addition to Main Build-  
ing, to be used as a  
kitchen, dining room  
and wash house .... \$40,000 (N)

For necessary plant for  
above, including  
steam-engine, pumps,  
boiler, washing ma-  
chinery, tanks and  
heating apparatus... 11,600 (N)  
————— 51,600 (N)

LEWIS ASYLUM.

For new building to ac-  
commodate Attend-  
ants..... \$25,000 (N)

Bath-house and water  
connections..... 10,000 (N)

Truckle oven ..... 1,500 (N)

Alterations to Lodge.. 9,500 (N)  
————— 46,000 (N)

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—New boiler. 4,000 (N)

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM

FOR THE INSANE:

For increased facilities  
for cooking, including  
ovens and steam kot-  
les ..... \$4,000 (N)

Increased facilities to  
wash house..... 2,000 (N)

Steam launch for Ran-  
dall's and Ward's  
Islands..... 4,000 (N)

New building for ac-



commodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane.....	\$50,000 00	
		<u>\$80,000 00</u>

**RANDALL'S ISLAND:**

New wing for Idiot Asylum, to relieve overcrowding.....	\$25,000 00	
New school-room for Idiot Children.....	4,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	22,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00	
		<u>54,500 00</u>

**STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT:**

Camel, for transportation of building and waste material. ....	\$3,000 00	
New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham".....	2,400 00	
		<u>5,400 00</u>

**BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,****HART'S ISLAND:**

Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, now in condemned wooden barracks.....	\$62,500 00	
New boiler and apparatus for heating four pavilions.....	8,000 00	

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Addition to boiler-house	\$500 00
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00
For additional water supply .....	2,000 00
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$97,500 00

CITY PRISONS:

Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-pipes with tank and pumping-engine .....	7,000 00
To enable the Board to procure plans and to meet other preliminary expenses in the design of a new Penitentiary to be erected on Riker's Island.....	5,000 00
For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	275,000 00
For Municipal Lodging-houses, to enable the Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1886, chapter 535.....	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$808,000 00
	<hr/> \$2,645,089 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND—For the following purposes  
and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners .....	\$9,000 00
Secretary's Office.....	16,300 00

Attorney and Counsel's Office,.....	\$10,600 00
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	84,060 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	80,560 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	18,800 00
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and Steamboat)..	14,548 00
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00
	<hr/> \$219,352 00
HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection.....	9,200 00
HEALTH FUND—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	2,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	54,400 00
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS.	\$6,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (Sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,000 00
RENTS—Health Department (Section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (Sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$382,953

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Wages Paid**—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police. ....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police. ....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each. ....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each. ....	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 430, Laws of 1886). ....	99,000 00
For salaries of 189 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each. ....	302,400 00
For salaries of 2,326 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each. ....	2,791,200 00
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates. ....	123,109 43
For salaries of 204 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions. ....	93,996 00
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive to various dates. ....	299,409 00
For salaries of 125 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions. ....	96,909 81
For salaries of 123 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates. ....	46,803 00
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police,	

at \$1,200 each, from various dates, to December 31, inclusive, promotions.	\$108,499 48
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886....	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,131,125 72

(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and  
1 Sergeant having been provided  
for in the appropriation made to  
the Health Department.)

(For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismis- sals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Surgeons and Doormen .....	\$19,656 00
For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chap- ter 597, Laws of 1886.....	8,490 00
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	\$28,146 00
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(This amount to be deducted from  
Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per  
annum, and the said amount to  
be appropriated for provisional  
employment, for payment of men  
employed on probation.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force,  
etc., as follows :

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and  
Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies,

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Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-keeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk .....	\$54,250 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Linemen and Battery men .....	11,700 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Hunters for Mounted Police, and employees on steamboat....	22,108 00
	<hr/> \$88,158 00
EXPENSE FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages) .....	\$4,220 00
NEW STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs (including Central Department House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"), also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	30,000 00
EXPENSE OF DESTRUCTIVES—Execution of criminal process, contingent expenses of the Central Department, and contingent expenses of Station-houses.....	12,500 00
THE PURCHASE of two lots, additional, Station House, Twenty sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1888. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Oordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. April 5.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st.	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	1,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1884. Nov. 7.	Joseph H. Godwin...	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward..	Aug. 1 1889.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20.	Maria T. McCormick.....	30th Precinct Police.	No. 269 West 126th st.,..	Ap. 20 1888.	350 00	106 94
			If renewed .....	.....	490 00	334 20
Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.....						300 00
						<u>\$7,241 14</u>
						<u>\$4,375,255 66</u>

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

###### AS FOLLOWS :

Administration.....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street .. ,...	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	230,000 00
New Stock.....	25,000 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	12,000 00
	<u>\$1,256,459 00</u>

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

###### FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00



Chief of Department and	
Assistants Pay-roll.....	\$45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder	
Companies Pay-rolls— For	
pay of Foremen, Assistant	
Foremen, Engineers and	
Firemen of Engine and Hook	
and Ladder Companies, and	
of the Fire Steamboats, and of	
the Ununiformed Firemen on	
Probation.....	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	6,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Build-	
ings Pay-roll.....	98,900 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	23,765 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	5,160 00
	<hr/> \$1,589,492 00

## FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and	
all supplies and expenses of the Depart-	
ment not otherwise provided for, including	
maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for re-	
pairs and alterations of buildings, and also	
including Contingent Expenses of the	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	310,000 00
FOR NEW FLOATING ENGINE (section 425, New	
York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	75,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,974,492 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-	
MENTS .....	\$1,500 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of the Commissioners....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies	
and Employees.....	78,600 00
	<hr/> 91,600 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,600 00
	<hr/> 109,700 00

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,840,000 00
For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including additional Janitors.....	181,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College.....	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,800 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department.....	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (chapter 309, Laws of 1886).....	103,500 00
For salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, including one new Assistant Superintendent.	41,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistants.....	34,750 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874 —Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1878).....	27,800 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	165,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	44,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	95,000 00
For gas for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	14,000 00
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools..	500 00

For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, etc.....	\$6,500 00
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (Sections 64, 65 66, of by-laws of the Board of Education).....	50,000 00
For buildings contingent fund (sections 67, 68, 69 of by-laws of Board of Education)...	38,500 00
For clerks of the Boards of Trustees (section 72, by-laws of the Board of Education).....	2,700 00
For pianos, and special repairs of... ..	2,500 00
For work-shop, wages, etc.....	2,600 00
For repairs to buildings—special.....	150,000 00
For furniture and repairs of—special.....	30,000 00
For heating apparatus, changes and repairs of—special.....	65,000 00
For sanitary work, changes and repairs of—special.....	85,000 00
For corporate schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	15,000 00
For erection of school building, Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the city, in Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue..	130,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,303,167 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—

FOR SALARIES OF PROFESSORS AND OFFICERS, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	150,000 00
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## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.	\$66,800 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00
ADVERTISING.....	7,500 00

**PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:**

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 636, Laws of 1874, including arrearages..

\$160,000 00

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\$241,000 00**MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.**

(As provided by Chapter 284, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 267 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

**CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—**

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor....

25,000 00

**THE CORONERS.****CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767,**

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....

\$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (Sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (Section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

12,000 00

Post mortem examinations—Chemical analysis (Sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

2,500 00

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50,000 00**THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.****SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (Chapter 316, Laws of 1884):**

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....

\$10,000 00

Salaries of Assistants and contingencies....

17,500 00

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27,500 00

## THE SHERIFF.

## EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COUNTY JAIL:

## SHERIFF'S FEES:

For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to lunatic asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City prisons.....	\$42,900 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies.....	10,000 00
FOR SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS OF COUNTY JAIL (Chapter 676, Laws of 1886):	
Salary of the Warden.....	\$3,000 00
Salaries of seven Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00
	<hr/> 10,000 00
FOR SALARY OF PHYSICIAN TO COUNTY JAIL (New Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00
FOR SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY JAIL:	
Engineer.....	\$1,000 00
Assistant engineer.....	800 00
	<hr/> 1,800 00
	<hr/> \$65,700 00

## THE REGISTER.

## SALARIES—REGISTER'S OFFICE—

Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
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Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchmen, Messen- gers, etc.....	\$118,700 00	
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE:		
One Examiner.....	\$1,800 00	
One Reader.....	1,200 00	
Additional help .....	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	4,800 00
CONTINGENCIES—REGISTER'S OFFICE....		800 00
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		\$125,400 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

EXPENSES.

For compensation of inspectors and  
Poll Clerks (Section 1854, New  
York City Consolidation Act of  
1882)..... \$176,880 00

For rent of polling places, and  
fitting up the same, new ballot  
boxes, carting ballot boxes,  
stationery, maps and printing,  
etc. (Section 1930, New York  
City Consolidation Act of 1882) 47,820 00

For advertising election districts,  
polling places, and the official  
canvases, for advertising election  
notices by Clerk of the Common  
Council, for advertising election  
notices by the Sheriff, and for  
serving Supervisors, Board of  
Supervisors and fifteen news-  
papers with notices of elections  
by the Sheriff (Sections 1930  
and 1931, New York City Con-  
solidation Act of 1882)..... 20,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to  
Board of County Canvassers. . 2,000 00

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\$224,100 00

For salary of the Chief of the  
Bureau of Elections (Section



1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$5,000 00	
For salary of Chief Clerk (Section 1849, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,000 00	
	<u>7,000 00</u>	\$263,100 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials.....		40,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		3,000 00
BUREAU OF LICENSES:		
Salaries.....	\$9,000 00	
Contingencies.....	500 00	
	<u>9,500 00</u>	

## SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....		1,000 00
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## SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:

For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		1,000 00
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## FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883):

The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers, including examiner, reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording clerks, stationery and materials for map clerk.....	\$25,000 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....	18,100 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York....	8,400 00	
	<u>51,500 00</u>	

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FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR  
MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883..... \$10,000 00

**SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES:**

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each \$3,000 00  
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each... 2,400 00  
5,400 00

FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS..... 137,733 27

CONTINGENCIES—District Attorney's Office, including extraordinary  
expenses in bribery cases..... 25,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, ex-  
clusive of Sheriff's Fees. .... 2,000 00

CLAIM OF JOHN R. VOORHIS, for payment of Judgment, etc., in an  
action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as  
Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:

Judgment..... \$5,342 32  
Expenses and counsel fees... 1,000 00  
6,342 32

(This claim subject to audit and allowance by the Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Chapter  
295, Laws of 1887.)

CLAIM OF MARY E. MORRISON, Administratrix of  
James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of  
judgment, etc., in action against him by William  
F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commis-  
sioner:

Judgment..... \$2,900 54  
Expenses and counsel fees..... 1,000 00  
3,900 54

(This claim subject to audit and allowance  
by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment, as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of  
1887.)

CLAIM OF CHARLES F. MACLEAN for payment of judg-  
ment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols,  
to recover salary as Police Commissioner, ap-  
pointed May 4, 1876:

Judgment and interest..... \$7,949 36  
Expenses and counsel fees..... 3,451 68  
11,401 04



(This claim subject to audit and allowance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of 1887.)

CLAIM OF AMELIA J. MANNING, Administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, for services rendered and materials furnished by said John W. Manning in the filling of Manhattan Square in the City of New York—Amount.....

\$9,278

(This claim subject to audit and allowance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Chapter 367, Laws of 1887.)

CLAIMS OF CHARLES H. WOODMAN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS AND JOHN VON GLAHN, Excise Commissioners, for payment of judgment and expenses in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York, on report of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30, 1887, pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Counsel fee.....	\$5,000 00
Disbursements.....	163 19

5,163

CLAIM OF MATTHEW P. BREEN for payment of counsel fees and expenses in contest as to the title to the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District in the City of New York, allowed and adjusted on report of Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 18, 1887, pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Amount of claim.....

4,537

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<p>PAID TO LAWRENCE COLLINS for salary as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872, audited and certified by the Comptroller, pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1863, and Chapter 238, Laws of 1887.....</p>	<p>\$4,000 00</p>
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#### THE JUDICIARY.

##### SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

###### (Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$5,000 each per annum.....	\$55,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$1,500 each; attendant, at \$1,200 four inter- preters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices....	61,000 00	\$116,000 00

###### (District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	123,600 00	
Salaries of eleven jailors, at \$200 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,200 00	\$191,800 00
		\$380,800 00

##### SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

###### (The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, librarian and sten- ographers.....	51,200 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	25,500 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	17,000 00

Compensation of Judges from other  
districts, sitting at General

Term .....	\$4,000 00	
Additional stenographer Oyer and Terminer .....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$173,850 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier.	48,000 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	159,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenog- raphers.....	42,500 00	
Additional Stenographer.....	1,250 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	151,750 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	110,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions  
and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk .....	\$7,000 00	
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Deputy clerk....	\$5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,200 per annum.....	6,200 00	
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886).....	7,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,000 per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886)...	4,500 00	
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$73,400 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	22,000 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, sten- ographers, interpreter, attend- ants, messengers, etc. ....	62,600 00	
Contingencies .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	75,600 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, librarian and messengers, also including sten- ographer for the Grand Jury...	101,790 00	
	<hr/>	113,790 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (Chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashier, messengers and janitor.....	44,000 00	
For Searching De- partment.....	\$27,500 00	
Three custodians for Searching De- partment at \$1,200 each per annum..	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00
Contingencies.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$90,850 00

## (The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder..... 12,000 00

## (The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge..... 12,000 00

## (Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General  
Sessions..... 12,000 00

Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions  
(Chapter 564, Laws of 1887)..... 12,000 00

## (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of  
Jurors..... \$5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including  
clerk hire and all other inci-  
dental expenses (Chapter 426,  
Laws of 1883).....

15,700 00  

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20,700 00

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\$1,040,540

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

## (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty-one inmates.. \$782 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY..... 25,000 00

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(Sections 194, 310 and 1064, New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... \$70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 170, at

\$3 per week each..... 17,600 00

For deficiency of 1886..... 180 87

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\$17,840 87

FORTHOLIVE ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of

children, 1,650, at 28 cents per

day each..... \$328,856 00

Average number of needy and

homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per

month each. .... 21,168 00

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\$350,024 00

HAMMAM BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK.

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at

\$110 per annum each, say ..... 60,000 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 30, at \$4.80 per week

each..... \$4,708 00

Nothing, etc., for the same..... 750 00

Expenses incurred in transferring

insane criminals to Auburn, by

order of Court (chapter 515,

Laws of 1884).... 250 00

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7,708 00

**INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF****MUTES:**

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50

County pupils, at \$300 each per

annum..... \$15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 750 00

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\$15,750 00**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated... 8,750 00

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400,

at \$110 per annum each..... 264,000 00

**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of

children, 365, at 38 cents per

day each..... \$50,625 50

Estimated number of homeless or

needy mothers nursing their own

infants, 142, at \$18 per month

each..... 30,672 00

Estimated number of obstetrical

cases, 30, at \$25 each per month 9,000 00

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90,297 50**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical

cases, 145, at \$25 each, say.. . \$3,625 00

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Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each.....	\$864 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,800 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB:**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 283, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each .....	\$4,860 00	
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each, es- timated .....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,860 00

**NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 978, at \$110 per annum each ... ..	107,380 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-  
TURED AND CRIPPLED.**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 178, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,700 00

**NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$240 per annum each.....	1,440 00

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**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at  
\$110 per annum each..... \$3,300 00

**NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 620, at \$10 per  
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of  
lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per  
week each, say..... 35,500 00

————— 110,000 00

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at  
\$110 per annum each, say..... 6,000 00

**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60  
County pupils, at \$300 each per  
annum..... \$18,000 00

For clothing of 90 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... 2,700 00

————— 20,700 00

**STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:**

(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22,  
Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at  
\$3.75 each per week..... \$4,290 00

Deficiency in appropriation for  
1887..... 2,014 43

————— 6,304 43

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**THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....**

\$5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

**STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 12, at \$3.75 each per  
week, and for clothing, etc.....

\$3,000 00

Deficiency in appropriation for

1886..... 376 94

3,376 94

**FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.....**

10,400 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

**ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
GIRLS:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at  
\$1 per week each, say.....

10,000 00

**NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND  
HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at  
\$110 per annum each.....

440 00

\$1,141,952 44

Total..... \$38,689,186 19

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 3,000,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate..... \$38,689,186 19

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative statement :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1887, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS ADDED BY ACTS OF LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
The Mayoralty.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	73,300 00	74,700 00	74,700 00
The Finance Department.....	272,500 00	277,500 00	276,018 00
State Taxes.....	4,258,527 93	4,064,179 24	4,064,179 24
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,391,814 39	6,999,512 81	6,999,512 81
Redemption of the City Debt.	975,779 25	1,380,489 82	1,380,489 82
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	76,250 00	80,750 00	80,750 00
Rents.....	111,663 50	130,672 00	130,672 00
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	189,000 00	256,954 00	255,344 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,759,720 00	3,424,796 00	3,185,809 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	840,750 00	1,216,710 00	1,017,000 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,493,300 00	2,721,152 00	2,645,039 00
The Health Department .....	352,508 00	399,887 00	382,952 00
The Police Department.....	4,235,867 06	4,640,861 46	4,375,255 66
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing .....	1,050,000 00	1,291,459 00	1,256,459 00
The Fire Department.....	1,804,765 00	2,180,927 00	1,974,492 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,700 00	109,700 00	109,700 00
The Board of Education.....	3,994,088 00	5,360,865 00	4,303,167 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	232,500 00	247,720 46	241,300 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	354,800 00	358,240 00	350,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,014,160 00	1,044,490 00	1,040,540 00
The Coroners' Office.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
The Sheriff Office.....	63,216 62	87,800 00	65,700 00
Election Expenses.....	210,400 00	263,100 00	263,100 00
Preservation of Public Records.	58,150 00	61,500 00	51,500 00

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OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS ADDED BY ACTS OF LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
Miscellaneous Items.....	\$249,409 48	\$266,220 95	\$248,720 95
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,426,076 80	1,141,952 44	1,141,952 44
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	20,000 00	28,470 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Open- ings.....	147,776 52	137,783 27	137,783 27
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	101,000 00	143,900 00	135,400 00
Totals.....	\$34,343,022 55	\$38,868,242 45	\$36,689,186 19
Less General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	.....	3,000,000 00
Total.....	\$31,843,022 55	.....	\$33,689,186 19

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter of the proposed increase in the salaries of the Sergeants of Police, laid over at a meeting held October 6, 1887, be taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved, as an amendment, that the said matter be laid over.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Comptroller—1.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, }  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, }  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1887.

*Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—On the 28th of July last, you addressed, through your Secretary, Mr. Berry, a communication to this Board in relation to the proposed increase in the salaries of the Commissioners of this department, as provided by a recent act of the Legislature, and in which you stated that it was your intention to cause the matter to be brought up for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting.

We have no desire to press the subject unduly, and do not now allude to it, except for the purpose of recalling it to your recollection, which it may have escaped. We shall be pleased, however, if, in accordance with your expressed intentions, you will give it your consideration, and take such action as may seem just and proper in the judgment of the Board of which you are Chairman.

We are, sir, yours very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
*Commissioners.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

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NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, }  
BRYANT BUILDING, NO. 55 LIBERTY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1887. }

*To his Honor Mayor HEWITT, City Hall, New York:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a preamble and series of resolutions, touching our street pavements, which were adopted by this Board at their last regular meeting. Will you kindly submit them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting their consideration of the subject referred to.

Respectfully, etc.,

FRANK S. GARDNER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

NEW YORK, October 28, 1887.

At a regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held Wednesday, October 12, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The pavements of some streets in the business part of the city are in such bad condition that it seriously interferes with the business of this port and entails a very great loss upon the owners of horses and vehicles engaged in moving merchandize ; and

*Whereas*, The prosperity of our city and the value of its real estate largely depends upon the facilities it offers for the transaction of business ;

*Resolved*, That the pavements in the business part of the city should be put in proper condition before expending



large sums upon new pavements in the residence part of the city; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we call upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such appropriations as will enable the Department of Public Works to act efficiently in improving the pavements in the section of the city before mentioned.

*Resolved*, That the manner in which our streets are constantly being torn up by various heating and gas companies, in defiance of the duly constituted authorities is an outrage, and we call upon the Legislature to so modify existing laws that the rights of citizens may be reasonably protected.

A true copy.

[SEAL.]

FRANK S. GARDNER,  
*Acting Secretary New York Board  
of Trade and Transportation.*

Which was received, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Trade and Transportation that this Board has appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888 the sum of \$500,000 for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," being the full amount allowed by law for that purpose.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor*



## INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the Rule adopted February 2, 1885, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of November, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1887, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of October, 1887, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County

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of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, as follows :

#### THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$26,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was deemed necessary and appropriated for the Mayoralty, including the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law. The Bureau of Licenses is placed under the head of " Miscellaneous " appropriations.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$74,700 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was deemed necessary and appropriated for the Common Council, including \$50,000 salary of the Board of Aldermen and \$3,000 of salary of the President of the Board, as fixed by law.

#### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$277,500 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$276,018 was deemed necessary and appropriated for that Department, including the salary of the Comptroller, as fixed by law.

#### THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$4,064,179.24, the amount to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York in the year 1888, was appropriated to pay the State taxes, including \$12,692.01 for salary and expenses of the Shore Inspector, as provided by law.

## INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$6,999,512.81 required to pay the interest due and payable on the City Debt, in the year 1888, as reported by the Comptroller, was appropriated for that purpose, as provided by law, including interest on the indebtedness of the annexed territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and upon Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1888.

## REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$1,380,489.82 required for the redemption of the City Debt, due and payable in the year 1888, not otherwise provided for, and to be raised annually to pay the principal of the City Debt at maturity, as provided by section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Section 11, Article VIII, of the State Constitution, as reported by the Comptroller, was appropriated for those purposes, including the principal of the bonded debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, due and payable in 1888, as provided by law.

## ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

The sum of \$80,750 required to pay rents of armories of the State National Guard was appropriated, as provided by law.

## RENTS.

The sum of \$130,672 required to pay rents of public offices, civil courts, etc., was appropriated, as provided by law.

## JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000, deemed to be necessary to meet judgments against the City, payable in the year 1888, was appropriated for that purpose, pursuant to law.

**THE LAW DEPARTMENT.**

The sum of \$256,954 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$255,344 was appropriated as required by the Law Department, including the salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Public Administrator, the Corporation Attorney and the Attorney for the Collection of Personal Taxes, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

The sum of \$3,424,796 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$3,185,809 was appropriated as required by the Department of Public Works, and deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof in the year 1888, including the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

The sum of \$1,216,710 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$1,017,000 was appropriated, that amount being deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Department of Public Parks in the year 1888, including the salary of the President, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

The sum of \$2,721,152 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$2,645,039 was appropriated, that amount being deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Department of Public Charities and Correction in the year 1888, including the salaries of the Commissioners, and the amount required for the use of the Poor Adult Blind of the City of New York, as provided by law.



## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$399,887 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$382,952 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Health Department in the year 1888, including the salaries of the President and other officers of the Department, as provided by law.

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$4,640,861.46 was asked for the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$4,375,255.66 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Police Department in the year 1888, including the salaries of the Board of Police and officers of the Department and the uniformed Police force, as provided by law.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$1,291,459 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$1,256,459 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Street Cleaning Department in the year 1888, including the salary of the Street Commissioner, as fixed by law.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,180,927 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$1,974,492 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Fire Department in the year 1888, including the salaries of the Commissioners and officers and firemen, as fixed by law.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$109,700 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated as required by

the Department of Taxes and Assessments, including the salaries of the Commissioners, as fixed by law.

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,360,865 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$4,303,167 was appropriated, that sum being deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Board of Education in the year 1888, reductions being made in various items of the Departmental Estimate as excessive, and in the amount asked for for new school buildings and sites, excepting for a new building in the Twenty-second Ward, corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, amounting to \$130,000, it being considered more advisable to provide for such expenditures from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of the Legislature than to raise the amount by taxation.

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated, as provided by law.

#### ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$247,720.46 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for advertising, etc., including the publication of the *City Record*, the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and arrearages, and the sum of \$241,500 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes required in the year 1888, as provided by law.

## THE JUDICIARY.

*The Police Courts.*

The sum of \$153,300 was asked for by the Departmental Estimates of the Police Courts, and the sum of \$149,000 was appropriated for the salaries of the Police Justices, Clerks and Employees of the Courts, pursuant to the provisions of law.

*The District Courts.*

The sum of \$204,940 was asked for by the Departmental Estimates of the District Courts, and the sum of \$201,500 was appropriated for the salaries of the Justices, Clerks, and Employees of the Courts, pursuant to the provisions of law.

*The Supreme Court.*

The sum of \$176,850 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$173,850 was appropriated for salaries of the Justices, Clerks, etc., as provided by law, the amount of compensation of Justices from other districts being reduced from \$7,000 to \$4,000, to be applied only to the compensation of Justices sitting in General Term.

*The County Clerk's Office.*

The sum of \$87,250 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$90,850 was appropriated, the sum of \$3,600 additional being for compensation of custodians in Searchers' Department, including the salary of County Clerk, as fixed by law.

The further sum of \$18,100 was asked for for the preservation of the public records, and appropriated as provided by law, which is included under the head of "Miscellaneous" appropriation.

*The Superior Court.*

The sum of \$159,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was appropriated for the salaries of Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Court of Common Pleas.*

The sum of \$155,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$151,750 was appropriated for salaries of Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law, the sum of \$3,250 being disallowed for law books and Crier.

*The City Court.*

The sum of \$111,600 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$110,600 was appropriated for salaries of Justices, Clerks, etc., as provided by law, the sum of \$1,000 being disallowed for books of library.

*The Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.*

The sum of \$121,400 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated for salaries of the Recorder, Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Court of Special Sessions.*

The sum of \$23,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was allowed for salaries of Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Surrogate's Office.*

The sum of \$75,600 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated as necessary for the objects and purposes of the Surrogate's Office, including the salary of the Surrogate, as fixed by law; and the further sum of \$8,400 was asked for and appropriated for



the preservation of the public records, as provided by law, which is included under the head of "Miscellaneous" appropriations.

*The District Attorney's Office.*

The sum of \$113,790 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated for the salaries of himself and assistants and the stenographer to the Grand Jury, as fixed by law, and for salaries of Deputy Assistants, Clerks, and expenses necessary to conduct the business of the office of the District Attorney. The further sum of \$25,000 was asked for and appropriated for contingencies, including expenses in bribery cases, which is included under the head of "Miscellaneous" appropriations.

*The Commissioner of Jurors.*

The sum of \$21,400 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$20,700 was appropriated as required for salaries and expenses of the office, including the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed by law, the sum of \$700 being disallowed.

THE CORONERS' OFFICE.

The sum of \$50,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount, deemed necessary, was appropriated for salaries and expenses of the Coroner's Office.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$87,800 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$65,700 was appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 being deducted from the estimate for support of prisoners and other expenses in the county jails, and a reduction of \$17,100 being made in the amount

asked for Sheriff's fees, in accordance with the rates fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1888, on October 29, 1887, under the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, which, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 27, 1887, empowers that Board "in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board seem necessary and sufficient."

#### ELECTION EXPENSES.

The sum of \$231,100 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, including compensation of five Inspectors and two Poll Clerks for each Poll District, and for the probable requirement of sixty additional Election districts, as provided by law, and the sum of \$263,100 was appropriated, including the sum of \$30,000 for advertising and \$2,000 for compensation of Clerks of the Board of County Canvassers, which amounts were added to cover the necessary expenses to be incurred pursuant to the provisions of law.

#### PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

The sum of \$18,100 was asked for by the County Clerk for compensation of copying clerks and bookbinders and materials necessary for the preservation of the public records in his office, and that sum was appropriated as required for the purpose, the sum of \$8,400 was asked for by the Surrogate for the same purpose, and that sum was appropriated as required therefor; and the sum of \$35,000 was asked for by the Register for the same purpose, and the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated as sufficient for the year 1888, making a total of \$61,500 asked for in the several

Departmental Estimates, and of \$51,500 appropriated, under the provisions of law applicable thereto, for the preservation of the public records in the offices of the County Clerk, the Surrogate and the Register of the City and County of New York.

#### THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$143,900 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Register, and the sum of \$135,400 was appropriated as sufficient, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the compensation of clerks, searchers and other employees, and the expenses of the office, including the salary of the Register, as provided by law. The sum of \$35,000 was also asked for by the Register, and the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for the preservation of the public records in the Register's Office, as stated under the head of Preservation of Public Records.

#### MUNICIPAL SERVICE AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

The sum of \$28,470 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated as sufficient for the salaries of officers and employees and expenses of the Civil Service Boards in 1888, the sum of \$3,470 being deducted as unnecessary.

#### FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

The sum of \$137,733.27 was asked for and that amount was appropriated to meet liabilities for awards and taxed costs on account of various street and park opening proceedings, pursuant to Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1886, confirmed since the 1st day of January, 1887, exhibited in a statement presented by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October

26, 1887, and as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The sum of \$248,720 was appropriated for various objects and purposes, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc.....	\$36,598 00
Real Estate Expenses .....	5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment Armory .....	15,000 00
Reimbursements—Street Improvements.....	17,100 05
Jurors' Fees.....	40,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor .....	1,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	9,500 00
Salaries—Commissioner of Sinking Fund....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision.....	1,000 00
Burial of Soldiers, etc.....	10,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures .....	5,400 00
Contingencies—District Attorney .....	25,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	2,000 00
Claim of John R. Voorhis, Judgment, etc...	6,442 32
Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix, Judgment, etc.....	3,900 54
Claim of Charles F. McLean, Judgment.....	11,401 04
Claim of A. J. Manning, administratrix, on Contract .....	9,278 31
Claim of Charles H. Woodman and others, Excise Commissioners.....	5,163 19



Claim of Matthew P. Breen, Clerk of Tenth District Court.....	\$4,537 50
Claim of Lawrence Collins, Messenger, Court of Special Sessions .....	4,000 00
Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Expenses.....	27,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$248,720 95</u>

The amounts of the foregoing items under the head of "Miscellaneous" were appropriated either as necessary or required by law, the claims, however, being subject to audit and modification before allowing and including them in the Final Estimate.

#### ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,141,952.44 was asked for in the Estimates of various charitable institutions, and that amount was appropriated for various purposes and objects as provided for by law, and required for arrearages.

NOTE.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, has made the appropriations in detail as far as possible, for each object and purpose, for which they are to be used and applied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the *City Record*; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1888, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Resolutions.*

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce,

held November 3, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The pavements of our streets in the business part of the city are so bad that they impede the movement of merchandise and entail a great loss in wear and tear upon owners of horses and vehicles; and

*Whereas*, It is important that our commercial facilities should be preserved in an efficient state, in order that commerce may not be diverted to other ports and places;

*Resolved*, That this Chamber respectfully urges upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of providing sufficient funds to enable the Department of Public Works to decently maintain our pavements in the business part of the city;

*Resolved*, That the Department of Public Works be requested to do all its repairs hereafter by contract as far as practicable;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A true copy.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE WILSON,  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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**BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call:**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 23, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us  
this 21st day of November, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the  
Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 29 and November 5, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the months of July, August and September, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

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NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Five Points House of Industry...	118	8,895	\$2 per week	\$2,461 48

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of September, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:*

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,130	33,412	\$2 per week.	\$9,213 29
St. Joseph's Asylum .....	859	10,228	"	2,770 29
St. Agatha Home for Children..	187	5,521	"	1,467 48
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	127	3,629	"	1,018 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	119	3,247	"	802 71
St. Anne's Home.....	108	3,014	"	835 14
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young girls.....	24	697	"	199 14
Total.....				\$16,306 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$336.99) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-seven inmates, in the month of July, 1887, aggregating 820 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$239.18) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-four inmates, in the month of August, 1887, aggregating 582 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).*

Which was adopted by the following vot

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*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$272.47) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates, in the month of September, 1887, aggregating 663 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$368.22) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-seven inmates, in the month of October, 1887, aggregating 896 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the " Excise Fund " under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of October, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,106	33,932	\$2 per week.	\$9,694 86
Institution of Mercy.....	801	24,296	"	6,863 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	590	18,051	"	5,033 43
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	498	15,291	"	4,335 48
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	456	13,728	"	3,881 29
St. Joseph's Asylum....	385	11,319	"	3,234 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	562	16,940	"	4,766 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	297	9,401	"	2,662 00
St. Agatha Home for Children...	183	5,589	"	1,596 86
St James' Home.....	120	3,561	"	1,017 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	123	3,811	"	1,083 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	120	3,333	"	952 39
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	138	4,251	"	1,141 27
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,719	"	464 27
St. Ann's Home.....	112	3,311	"	946 00
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	13	347	"	99 14
Total.....				\$47,772 49



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Upon receiving the Engineer's final certificate of the total amount of work done under the contract for repaving Fifth avenue, it is found that the total cost of that work will exceed the amount appropriated for the same, including transfers, in the sum of \$1,500, and until provision for this deficiency is made the final certificate to the contractor cannot be issued. I therefore respectfully request that the said sum of \$1,500 be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Fifth Avenue" from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1887, which is in excess of

the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Repaving Fifth Avenue," 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of a letter from the Comptroller, dated 15th inst., stating that there is no appropriation out of which to pay the rental of premises at the foot of East Sixteenth street, leased from Mr. Richard A. Cunningham for a storage yard for the use of this Department for the four months ending December 31, 1887, amounting to \$1,200. The Comptroller requests me to consent to and apply to your Board for a transfer of appropriation to provide for such rental. The proper appropriation from which this rental should be paid is the appropriation for "Rents," made to the Finance Department, and I hereby consent to a transfer of said sum of \$1,200 to that appropriation from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lightning," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents," 1887, for the rent of premises leased for a storage yard for the use of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, at a rent of \$300 per month, for four months from September 1, 1887, the lease having been duly authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1887.

Honorable ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—Several large and unforeseen demands are made upon the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which must be met before the close of this year. Among them is the necessity of providing office furniture for the additional court-rooms in the brown stone building lately occupied by the Receiver of Taxes. Even without such extra demands the appropriation is not sufficient to meet all the requisitions for regular office sup-



plies. I therefore respectfully request that, to meet the deficiency, the sum of \$8,000 be transferred to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1887, from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was laid over, and the Clerk directed to request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish to this Board an itemized statement showing the specific amounts required for the various purposes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

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MATTER  
OF  
APPLICATION OF ERASTUS H.  
MUNSON.

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Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting copy of order of the Special and General Term, and the order of the Supreme Court entered upon the remittitur of the Court of Appeals in the above-entitled matter; also transcript of judgment for \$214.47 costs, and inquiring whether such orders and judgment have been properly entered, and what action should be taken by the Finance Department in the premises.

The proceeding in question has been litigated to the Court of Appeals, and finally decided, confirming the report of the Commissioners herein.

The orders and judgment have been properly entered, and are herewith returned with my approval endorsed thereon.

The act (chapter 444, Laws of 1877) under which the proceedings in question have been carried on provides as follows:

“ Whenever any such reports shall be confirmed in sum or amount they are to be awarded for loss and damages

as aforesaid, and the amount of costs and expenses of such proceeding in the discretion of the Court, not to exceed the sum of \$3,000, to be taxed by the Court, shall be and become a debt and a charge against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and shall be paid by the Comptroller of said city to the several persons entitled thereto, under the provisions of the order of confirmation. The Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the said city for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay such awards and such costs and expenses, in the same form and manner as bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and the amount required to pay said bonds shall be raised by tax in the annual taxation in the City and County of New York in the succeeding years."

It is therefore your duty now to procure the issue of bonds in such form and manner as bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes to an amount sufficient to realized the sum required to pay the awards of damages made in said report, and the costs and expenses of the proceedings as taxed; also, to report the item to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order that provision may be made in the estimate for the next succeeding year to meet the bonds so issued.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November , 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

On June 15, 1877, the Legislature passed an act (chapter 444) entitled, “ An Act to repeal an act entitled ‘ An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out thereon a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same,’ passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to provide for the payment of compensation for loss and damage to certain owners of land affected by said act.”

In pursuance of the provisions of said act Commissioners were appointed to estimate and appraise the loss and damage to persons claiming to be entitled as owners of real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground on map filed pursuant to chapter 628, Laws of 1871. The report of said Commissioners was confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, by an order dated July 9, 1886.

By the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in a communication to the Comptroller bearing date September 21, 1886, a portion of the awards were paid, under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 9, 1886.

An appeal was taken by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty to the General Term from said order of July 9, 1886, with reference to the awards made to certain claimants, for reasons stated by the Counsel to the Corporation in said communication, dated September 21, 1886.

The order of the Special Term was affirmed by the General Term, and an appeal was then taken to the Court of



Appeals, and finally decided, affirming the order of confirmation of the report of the Commissioners therein.

I submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 11, 1887, referring to the proceedings in this case, and approving of the orders and judgment of the courts, and citing the law authorizing and directing the issue of bonds to pay the awards of damages in the report of the Commissioners, and the taxed costs and expenses of the proceedings.

The amount of the awards of damages and costs and expenses to be paid by the issue of bonds as prescribed by the act authorizing them for this purpose, including interest from July 13, 1886, to December 1, 1887, is \$207,945.25, as shown by the following summary statement:

Total awards .....	\$200,459 93
Fees of Commissioners .....	1,500 00
Disbursements allowed petitioner .....	414 15
Judgment for costs on appeal .....	214 47
Total .....	<u>\$202,588 55</u>

Less payments made on account thereof :

Fees of Commissioners .....	\$1,500 00
Award made to Henry A. Hurlbut and Charles Landon, surviving executors of B. H. Hutton .....	3,086 00
Award made to Maria L. Daly .....	6,000 00

Total payments .....	<u>10,586 00</u>
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Balance remaining unpaid .....	\$192,008 55
Interest thereon from July 13, 1886, the date of filing of order of Special Term confirming Commissioners' report, to December 1, 1887 .....	15,936 70

Total .....	<u><u>\$207,945 25</u></u>
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A resolution is herewith submitted to authorize the issue of bonds for this amount to pay the claimants the sums, not heretofore paid, awarded to them respectively by the Commissioners of Appraisal, as stated in their report, confirmed July 9, 1886, and the amount of taxed costs and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, The General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals have affirmed the order of the Special Term, dated July 9, 1886, confirming the report of the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to estimate and appraise the loss and damage to owners of real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground on the map filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871; and

*Whereas*, The Counsel to the Corporation has approved the orders and judgment of the Courts by his endorsement thereon; and advised the issue of bonds as provided by said Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to an amount sufficient to realize the sum required to pay the awards of damages made in said report and the costs and expenses of the proceedings as taxed; therefore

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue

Bonds of the City of New York for such period, not exceeding one year, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (207,945.25), for the purpose of paying the awards of damages to the owners of real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground, pursuant to Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, and the taxed costs and expenses of the proceedings, under an order of the Supreme Court, at Special Term, dated July 9, 1886, confirming the report of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to estimate and appraise said loss and damages; and the amount of Revenue Bonds issued as herein authorized and directed shall be included in the Final Estimate for 1888, to be raised by taxation in that year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following resolution at a meeting held on the 20th instant:

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*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the following transfers of appropriations for this Department for the current year, to wit:

From " Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—	
Headquarters Pay-roll" .....	\$4,500 00
From " Fire Department Fund—For Furnish-	
ing the New Headquarters Building" .....	2,000 00
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	\$6,500 00
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to " Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Please put the application before the Board as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN,

*Secretary.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—Referring to the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners for a transfer of appropriation, which was communicated to you under date of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the necessity for the transfer is urgent, and to request, therefore, that action be taken thereon as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

*President.*



And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled as follows, to wit:

“ Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—	
Headquarters Pay-roll”-----	\$4,500 00
“ Fire Department Fund—For Furnishing	
the New Headquarters Building”-----	2,000 00
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	\$6,500 00
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—which is in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, respectively, to the appropriation entitled “ Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,” 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,	}
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,	
NEW YORK, November 17, 1887.	

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 16, 1887.

*Resolved*, That application be and hereby is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the transfer of the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and

fifty-five cents (\$1,476.55), from the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars made by said Board in the final estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, for "Corporate Schools as per Acts of the Legislature," to the account "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," for the payment of the contract to be entered into "for alterations and extensions to the public schools, telegraph circuits and erection of apparatus and batteries at the new Headquarters of the Fire Department in East Sixty-seventh street."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLEN,  
*Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,476.55) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Education entitled, "Public Instruction -- For Corporate Schools as per Act of the Legislature," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction--For Incidental Expenses of the the Board of Education," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund duly authorized a lease of premises Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Ford's Block, and upper part of the building on Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, for occupation as armories by the Seventy-first Regiment and Battery 2 (or E) National Guard, for the term of two years from May 1, 1887; and

*Whereas*, There is a deficiency of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) in the appropriation for the rent of said premises for six months from May 1, 1887:

*Resolved*, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, viz.:

"For Publishing Laws of the State," for	
1887.....	\$2,250 00
"For Publishing Laws of the State," for	
1886.....	1,250 00
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	\$3,500 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the further issue of “Additional Croton Water Stock” to the amount of \$250,000.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET. }  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional “Croton Water Stock,” to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, &c., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, &c., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department, in lieu of requisition of October 3, 1885.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
*Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Public Works.*

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 16, 1887.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs,—I am in receipt of a communication from your secretary, under date of October 27, 1887, referring to me for my opinion, as to the reasonableness of the counsel fees, etc., therein contained, the following claims against the city presented to your Board for audit and allowance, to wit: John R. Voorhis, Mary E. Morrison, administratrix, and Charles F. McLean, for payments of judgments in the matter of contesting the office of Police Commissioners.

Accompanying this letter were the claims filed with your Board, from which it appeared that Mr. Charles F. McLean claimed as the amount of his reasonable counsel fees and expenses in the action against him by Sidney P. Nichols the sum of \$3,451.68; that Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, claimed as the amount of her reasonable counsel fees and disbursements in the action against her by William F. Smith, the sum of \$1,000; that John R. Voorhis claims as the amount of his reasonable counsel fees and disbursements in the action against him by William F. Smith, the sum of \$1,000.

Upon the receipt of the communication above referred to, I addressed a letter to each of the attorneys for the

above-named claimants, requesting them to furnish me with statements of the services rendered in each of the above-mentioned actions, and I have received from Mr. Charles F. McLean, in his own behalf and as attorney for John R. Voorhis, statements showing the services rendered in each of those cases, and also a like statement from Mr. James Knox, the attorney for Mrs. Morrison, showing the amount of services rendered in her case. These statements I enclose herewith.

It appears from the statement of Mr. McLean, in reference to the action of Sidney P. Nichols against him, that the action was vigorously contested, involving a large number of motions and appeals, and was not ultimately determined until it had been passed upon by the Court of Appeals. From the statement made by him I am of the opinion that the charge of \$3,451.68 for counsel fees and disbursements, incurred in that action, is a reasonable charge.

It appears from the statement of Mr. McLean in reference to the action of Smith *vs.* Voorhis, and from the statement of Mr. Knox in reference to the action of Smith *vs.* Morrison, that each of those actions involved a considerable amount of labor and preparation for trial upon the part of the attorneys and counsel for the several defendants, and from the statements made in reference to those actions, I am of the opinion that the charge of \$1,000, in each case, is a reasonable charge.

I return herewith the statements of claim submitted to your Board, and transmitted to me, together with the statements made to me, as above mentioned.

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Board of Excise ask for the transfer of the sum of \$1,957.73 from the amount appropriated for salaries for the year ending April 30, 1888 (which is more than sufficient), to the amount appropriated for alterations for the same period (which is not sufficient).

Except as to the amount estimated for alterations, we find that the amounts specifically appropriated are sufficient for our purposes. Of the amount appropriated for salaries we have, up to November 1, made a saving of \$7,499.39.

- The estimate for alterations was for the purpose of paying the cost attendant upon the extension of our offices by adding to them a portion of the adjoining building. The work proved to be more expensive than was anticipated. It involved the taking down and rebuilding of the walls and ceilings of the new offices, the introduction of new water and gas pipes, water-closets, etc., including a water-tank in the roof and a force-pump in the cellar of the building, and involved providing appliances for heating the rooms. The work has been well and substantially done and, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the cost is not excessive. The additional offices involving these alterations were absolutely necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the office.

The transfer asked for being made, we shall still have to



our credit a saving, up to November 1, of \$5,541.66 on the amount of our appropriation for the current year.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
*Acting President, Commissioners of Excise.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen—Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that “any objections to, or rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the said Board of Aldermen, shall be made by said Board in writing, and transmitted by the Clerk thereof to the Board of Apportionment.” In compliance with such directions, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the amendments or rectifications made to the Provisional Estimate for 1888, by the Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting thereof, held on Monday, the 21st inst., and called, as provided in the law above quoted, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate.

The amendments or rectifications are as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, increase from \$150,000 to \$190,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Distribution of Coal to Out-door poor, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For payment to Board of Police, in order to increase salary of Sergeant of Police, increase from \$54,400 to \$54,800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries—Sergeants of Police, strike out \$1,600 and insert \$2,000 for each, and increase total amount from \$254,400 to \$318,000.

Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 each to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000.

Add for the Purchase of thirty Police Patrol Wagons, sixty horses and harness, and stabling for one year (chapter 596, Laws of 1886); \$55,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Add for placing Fire-alarm electric conductors underground, \$100,000.

Add for new houses for engine and hook and ladder companies, \$100,000.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For salaries of janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including additional janitors, increase from \$131,000 to \$137,000.

Add for additional Evening High School for males in the Twelfth Ward (chapter 119, Laws of 1887), \$8,000.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

## THE JUDICIARY—SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

Police Courts, increase salaries of four stenographers \$500 each, increasing amount from \$61,000 to \$63,000.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
*Clerk Board of Aldermen.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks, dated November 10, 1887, submitting report of M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, Department of Public Parks, dated October 1, 1887, relative to the cost of the proposed repairs of the sea-wall, etc., at the Battery.

Which were received and placed on file.

James P. Keating, Warden of the County Jail, appeared before the Board, and requested a transfer of an appropriation to "support of prisoners in the County Jail."

On motion the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (chapter 367, Laws of 1887), and Abram Acker (chapter 568, Laws of 1887) be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take proofs on the merits of the

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**said claims, after giving notice to the respective claimants and that he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon.**

**Which was agreed to.            .**

**(On motion the Board adjourned.**

**M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.**



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## **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 13, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Final Estimate for the year 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us  
this 9th day of December, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the  
Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1887,  
were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Contracts for local improvement have been made and  
entered into by the Department of Public Works and the

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Department of Public Parks since the first day of January, 1885, and it is necessary to provide the means of payment therefor by the issue of Assessment Bonds, as provided by law, in addition to bonds previously authorized.

I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative—***The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 63 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1887. }

**Hon. A. S. HEWITT,** *Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

**Sir,**—I have the honor to transmit the following pro-



ceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1887, entitled "For Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor," the same being in excess of the sum required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1887, entitled "For Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$2,979.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to this Department for 1887, as follows:

"For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor" ..	\$979 80
"For Donations to Discharged Prisoners" .....	1,560 00
"For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses "of Insane Criminals," etc.....	500 00
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	\$2,979 80
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—which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes of said appropriations respectively, to the appropriation for 1887, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
*Secretary.*

C. E. Simmons, M.D., President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The communication was laid over.

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, The Board of Education submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 12, 1886, estimates of the amounts that would probably be required for the erection of certain school buildings, amounting to \$339,000; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment then authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$410,000, as provided by Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1886, the proceeds of which, to the amount of \$339,000, were to be used for the erection of new school buildings, and the balance, \$71,500, for purchase of school sites; and

**Whereas**, The sum of \$339,000 is found to be insufficient for the erection and completion of said school buildings;

**Resolved**, That the proceeds of bonds subsequently authorized by this Board, issued under the same statutes, for the erection of school buildings, are and shall be applicable to and used for the erection and completion of said school buildings to the extent which may be necessary, as certified by the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on November 23, 1887, an application by the Board of Excise for a transfer of \$1,957.73 from the amount appropriated for salaries for the year ending April 30, 1888, to the amount appropriated for "Alterations" of offices, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The sum of \$1,500 was appropriated on June 15, 1887, for "Alterations" of offices of the Board of Excise as the amount of the estimate of cost. As stated by the Board of Excise, "the work proved to be more expensive than was anticipated," and "the additional offices involving these alterations were absolutely necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the office."

The Board of Excise also states that a large saving has been effected in the appropriation for "Salaries," from which a transfer of \$1,957.73 is requested to the appropriation of "Alterations."

A resolution is submitted authorizing such transfer.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (\$1,

957.73) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Excise Board for "Salaries" in the year ending April 30, 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to "Expenses—For Alterations," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, An appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Department of Public Works for 1887, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including and not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for repairs to Public Markets, etc.;" and

*Whereas*, The Department of Public Works has entered into a contract with John Flanagan for "Furnishing materials and performing work required for putting a tin roof on the north end of Centre Market Building," estimated at a cost of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950); and

*Whereas*, The upper part of said building is leased by the City for other than a "public market," and the repair of the roof is absolutely necessary for the protection and safety of the building, and is required by the lessee under the terms of the lease from the City;



*Resolved*, That the said contract made and entered into by the Department of Public Works for putting a tin roof upon the north end of the Centre Market Building is hereby approved, and that the restriction in the said appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, etc.," for 1887, of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for repairs to Public Markets, shall not be construed to apply to the expense incurred under said contract, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to pay the same out of said appropriation.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Pursuant to Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on December 30, 1885, fixing the rates of payment and amount of appropriations for the fees of the Sheriff; and

*Whereas*, The amount so fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose had not been changed when an appropriation was made for the year 1887 of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), entitled "Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies;" and

*Whereas*, The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is insufficient for such objects and purposes;

*Resolved*, That the amount of the appropriation for "fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies," which was included in the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for "Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail," for the year 1887, be fixed at fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and that the Sheriff be and is hereby authorized to apply that amount of said appropriation for such objects and purposes.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board on December 1, 1887, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation entitled "Night Medical Service Fund," 1887, and \$180 from the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Main-

tenance of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island," 1887, which is insufficient.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Health Department, viz.:

" Night Medical Service Fund," for 1887..	\$500 00
" Rents—Health Department," for 1887..	180 00

—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the respective objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on October 26, 1887, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$3,100 from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For the Care of Contagious Diseases," 1887, which is insufficient.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For the Care of Contagious Diseases," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas,** For the protection of the interests of the City in the matter of the widening of Gansevoort and Thirteenth streets, it was deemed advisable by the



Comptroller to examine into the values of the lands taken and the property benefited by such improvement, and for that purpose he designated and employed Robert McCafferty as an expert to make such examination and report thereon; and

*Whereas*, Said McCafferty did make such examination, and submitted a report to the Comptroller containing valuable information, which aided the Finance Department in the settlement of the awards for said improvement;

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay Robert McCafferty from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," for 1887, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for services in examining and reporting in relation to the valuation of property in the matter of widening Gansevoort and West Thirteenth streets, in the City of New York

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, A resolution was adopted by this Board November 23, 1887, transferring the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the payment of "rent" of premises foot of East Sixteenth street, instead of East Twentieth street;

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**Resolved,** That said resolution be corrected so as to read as follows:

**Resolved,** That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents," 1887, for the rent of premises leased for a storage yard for the use of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Twentieth street, at a rent of three hundred dollars (\$300) per month, for four months from September 1, 1887, the lease having been duly authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887. }

**The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :**

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

**Resolved,** That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$3,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen out of the sum of \$8,000, appropriated for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in addition to the sum of \$3,340,327.06 appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, and from which last-mentioned appropriation the sum of \$18,000 was deducted to be used for the payment of men on probation, by and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as more fully appears in resolution of that Board adopted October 6, 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—We have paid or incurred the several sums hereinafter stated for costs, counsel fees and expenses, in the proper presentation and justification of our official conduct as Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, before the State Board of Charities, a body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not recommending our removal from office :

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Charges of Masten & Nichols, for counsel fees and expenses .....	\$993 75
Charges of Charles P. Blinn, for copy steno- graphic minutes of testimony .....	307 50
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As per bills attached hereunto	<u>\$1,301 25</u>

We respectfully request your Board to provide the means for paying the said bills.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

H. H. PORTER,

*Commissioner.*

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

*Commissioner.*

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NEW YORK, September 28, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

To CHARLES P. BLINN, Dr.

July 12. To copy testimony Ward's Island  
Insane Asylum Investigation, 3,075  
fols., at 10c..... \$307 50

Received payment,



NEW YORK, October 1, 1887.

The Honorable CHARLES E. SIMMONS, HENRY H. PORTER  
and THOMAS S. BRENNAN, *Commissioners of Charities  
and Correction*:

TO MASTEN & NICHOLS, DRS.

For professional services rendered by our Mr. Masten in the proper presentation and justification of your official conduct before the body or tribunal hereinafter mentioned, lawfully investigating your conduct and not officially recommending your removal from office.

For retainer and professional services in the matter of the investigation by the State Board of Charities of the conduct of the Ward's Island Asylum for the Insane in the City of New York, such services consisting of consultations with yourselves and various officers in the employ of the Department of Charities and Correction, attendance before Committee of State Board of Charities on hearings given in respect of the charges made against you, preparation and presentation of your defense before said Committee, preparation of brief on behalf of your Board after the close of said hearings and correspondence with Chairman of the Committee, the said services having been rendered on various days and parts of days, as follows: June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28, August 3, 4, 11 and 13, 1887 -----

\$950 00

For disbursements -----

43 75

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\$993 75

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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, }  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City  
of New York:*

Gentlemen,—At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, held on the above date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated “For Salaries—Police Courts,” 1887, to the Department of Public Works, for repairs and supplies for First District Police Court and Court of Special Sessions.

SOLON B. SMITH,  
*President Board of Police Justices.*

GEORGE W. CREGIER,  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S }  
OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In answer to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d instant, directing the Clerk of the Board to request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish an

itemized statement showing the specific amounts and purposes for which a transfer of \$8,000 from "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," is required, I have the honor to say that the items for which the transfer is needed, are as follows:

Ice for public offices for balance of the year.....	\$250 00
Coal for public offices.....	1,500 00
Law books for various courts.....	500 00
Furniture, Supplies, etc., for—	
Court of General Sessions—Judges' Rooms.....	1,082 00
Court of General Sessions—Parts I., II. and III.....	1,011 00
District Attorney's Office.....	1,479 00
Court of Common Pleas.....	80 00
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	35 00
First District Civil Court.....	550 00
Tenth District Civil Court.....	604 00
First District Police Court.....	326 00
Seventy-first Regiment Armory.....	590 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,007 00</u>

The demands for these items have arisen in the course of the year, some time ago, but could not be supplied because the appropriation was inadequate. As they can now be supplied by the transfer asked, and there is immediate necessity for them, I would again urge the granting of the transfer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

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**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Yorkville Dispensary for Women and Children, dated November 29, 1887, requesting an appropriation.**

**Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated December 5, 1887, relative to water supply to Blackwell's Island, placing additional drinking-hydrants, additional corporation yard, and laying water-main to North Brother Island.**

**Which was received and laid over.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Aguilar Free Library Society, dated December 1, 1887, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000.**

**Which was received and laid over.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented the following:**

**LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1887.**

***To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:***

**Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt by this office of the resolution of your Honorable Board, passed on the 14th day of April, 1887, as follows:**

**“ Resolved, That all further testimony of witnesses in the matter of the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, by reason of change of grade, be taken before a notary public at the office of the Coun-**



sel to the Corporation, under his supervision, and be submitted to this Board before the first day of June next, together with such papers as may be offered in evidence on the part of the city or the claimants, and that the Counsel to the Corporation take such testimony and proof in the premises on behalf of the city as he may be able to obtain in the manner above indicated."

The claim referred to is that mentioned in Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885; and the records of this office show that, in pursuance of a request made by the Honorable William R. Grace, who was Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1886, my predecessor detailed one of his assistants to appear before the Board on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1886. At that time two witnesses were orally examined on behalf of the claimants in the presence of the Board. The proceeding then seems to have been indefinitely postponed, and it was not brought up again until this year, when the present Board passed the foregoing resolution. I have not been able to find any authentic record of the testimony that was taken in 1886.

The examination of witnesses, in accordance with the above resolution, was begun on the 6th day of May, 1887, and was continued, being adjourned from time to time at the request of Mr. Breen, the attorney for the claimants, until the 17th day of November, 1887, when he announced that the claimants had no further testimony to take or further proofs to offer. Thereupon, on the 3d day of December, 1887, a hearing was had at which evidence was introduced on behalf of the city. A further adjournment was then taken, at the request of the attorney for the claimant, to Tuesday, December 6, 1887, when the matter,

as far as the taking of testimony and the offering of proofs were concerned, was closed.

I herewith beg to submit to your Honorable Board the testimony taken. It is contained in 101 pages of typewritten manuscript, being a stenographer's transcript of the oral evidence.

I also beg to submit other proofs which have been received, consisting of a bundle made up of several papers filed in the office of the Bureau of Buildings in 1875, endorsed in red ink "X, December 3, 1887," a deed dated November 5, 1886, from the Most Reverend Michael A. Corrigan to the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, showing in whom the title to the premises in question is now vested, a letter marked in red ink "Z, December 3, 1887," a bond and a mortgage dated September 14, 1869, executed by the Most Reverend John McCloskey to The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, together with a roll within which are two maps or drawings.

The resolution, in pursuance of which this examination has been conducted, simply requests the Counsel to the Corporation to submit the proofs and papers and does not call for any opinion. It is perhaps as well to add, however, that by the law referred to (Chapter 457 of 1885) your Honorable Board is given discretion (1) to examine into the claims; (2) to determine them, and (3) to audit and allow an amount of damages which, in the judgment of the Board, may be just in the premises; then (4) the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount so audited and allowed to the party entitled thereto.

The papers transmitted herewith apparently cover the first and fourth of the matters thus embraced in the statute; that is to say, the examination into the claim

which has been done by this office for you, at your request, has been completed, and the deed referred to apparently accurately indicates the party entitled to any award which you may make, such party being the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York.

It remains for you now, therefore, to determine the claim for damages, and to audit and allow such an amount of damages for the buildings alleged to have been destroyed by the grading of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as in the judgment of your Board may be just in the premises.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

(Eight enclosures, viz.: 101 pages of testimony, papers filed in Department of Buildings, deed dated November 5, 1886, letter endorsed "Z" in red ink, bond, mortgage and two drawings.)

Thomas Allison, representing the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fiftieth street (by reason of the change

of grade), of the Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, be referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he submit to this Board a digest of the essential facts which are established by the testimony and proofs, and furnish this Board with his opinion (1) whether the said claim was a legal claim, if not affected by the Statute of Limitations, and (2) what amount, if any, would, in his opinion, be an equitable amount to be paid by the City for the settlement of said claim; and that Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed a Committee on behalf of this Board, to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Henry A. Cram, Vice-President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, appeared before the Board and requested that the whole of the Theatrical License Fund be appropriated to the said institution.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887, entitled "For Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor," the same being in excess of the sum required for the



objects and puposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1887, entitled "For Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the matter of the proposed viaduct in the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, etc.

F. A. Thayer, representing the owners of property on the line of the proposed viaduct, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$2,979.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for 1887, as follows :

" For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor "	\$979 80
" For Donations to Discharged Prisoners "	1,500 00
" For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals," etc.....	500 00

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\$2,979 80

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—which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes of said appropriations respectively, to the appropriation for 1887, entitled “For Supplies,” which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take up the Final Estimate for the year 1888 for consideration, and that a notice (to the effect that an opportunity will be afforded to citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto at the said meeting, and meetings to be held from day to day thereafter until its completion) be inserted in the *City Record*.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred October 6, 1887, the petitions of Charles F. McLean, John R. Voorhis and

Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of judgments obtained against them, severally, in actions contesting the office of Police Commissioner, together with costs, counsel fees and expenses, respectfully submits the following

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The question of the reasonableness of the counsel fees, etc., charged in these cases was referred by me to the Counsel for the Corporation, and I submit his opinion herewith that the charge in each case is reasonable, as follows, to wit :

Sidney P. Nichols <i>vs.</i> Charles F. MacLean.....	\$3,451 68
Smith <i>vs.</i> Voorhis.....	1,000 00
Smith <i>vs.</i> Morrison.....	1,000 00

In pursuance of Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1887, resolutions are herewith submitted auditing and allowing the said charges, together with the amount of the judgments received against the several defendants in the above-named cases.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the amounts of judgments obtained in actions brought to recover salaries as Police Commis-

sioners in cases of their removal from office by the Mayor, with the approval of the Governor (which removal has been reversed by the Court of Appeals), together with the amount of counsel fees and expenses reasonably incurred in and by reason of the defense of the actions in which said judgments were recovered, as follows, to wit:

Claim of John R. Voorhis for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875—

Judgment..... \$5,342 32

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 1,000 00

\$6,342 32

Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner—

Judgment..... \$2,900 54

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 1,000 00

3,900 54

Claim of Charles F. MacLean for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner—

Judgment..... \$7,949 36

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 3,451 66

\$11,401 04



*Resolved*, That, in pursuance of section 2 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby makes the following certificates, to be filed in the Comptroller's office, of the amounts audited and allowed on the petitions of John R. Voorhis, Mary E. Morrison, executrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, and Charles F. MacLean:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby certifies that it has audited and allowed the claim of John R. Voorhis, for judgment, counsel fee and expenses, in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, at the sum of \$6,342.32.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby certifies that it has audited and allowed the claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, for judgment, counsel fee and expenses, in an action against him by William F. Smith to recover salary as Police Commissioner, at the sum of \$3,900.54.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby certifies that it has audited and allowed the claim of Charles F. MacLean for judgment, counsel fee and expenses, in an action against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, at the sum of \$11,401.04.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

*December 13, 1887.]*

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The COMPTROLLER moved that the following dates be fixed to hear heads of departments relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1888, viz. :

Wednesday, December 14—Department of Public Works, Law Department and Department of Street Cleaning.

Thursday, December 15—Department of Public Parks, Health Department and Fire Department.

Friday, December 16—Police Department and Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, which was laid over at meeting of November 23, 1887:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation

to the Department of Public Works, entitled, "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

General John Newton, Commissioner, and D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for general purposes, was increased from \$97,000 to \$100,000, and the words "Including Rent of Yard," added thereto.

On motion, the item "Laying New Water-main to North Brother Island," was added to the estimate, and the sum of \$24,000 allowed therefor; a portion of the said sum to be first used for boring for water on said island.

On motion, the item for "Allowance for Additional Cost of 1,000 Additional Electric Lights, etc.," was reduced from \$25,000 to \$12,000.

On motion, the item "Laying Croton Pipes—For General Purposes, including \$30,000 for Laying Additional Pipe to Blackwell's Island," was amended by adding thereto the words, "Including Tests by boring for Water."

On motion, the item "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for general purposes, was increased from \$20,000 to \$22,000, and the words "Including Rents for Corporation Yards." added thereto.

On motion, the item "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc," for general purposes, was decreased from \$217,500 to \$200,000, and the sub-item, "For Repairing Navarro Water Meters, \$17,500," stricken out.

On motion, the item "Salaries—Department of Public Works" was decreased from \$110,000 to \$106,000.

The various items therein were discussed, and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Rentals and Contingencies" was increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, etc," was decreased from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

On motion, the item "Bureau of the Corporation Attorney—Salaries," was increased from \$15,400 to \$15,600, by allowing \$2,500 for salary of Herman Stiefel, First Clerk, and \$100 for Contingencies.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Thursday, Dec. 15, 1887.] 755*

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Henry E. Howland, representing the New York Free Circulating Library, and William C. Smith, President of



the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen (Library), appeared before the Board and made appeals for appropriations for the said libraries, and presented applications therefor.

Which were received and laid over.

Elbridge T. Gerry appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for the Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases, Health Department.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Surveys, Maps and Plans" was reduced from \$29,350 to \$27,000.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

James C. Bayles, President, and Joseph T. Bryant, Commissioners of Health, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses" was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,325, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

On motion, the item "Hospital Fund—For Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings, Transportation, etc., of Contagious Diseases, etc.," was increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Col. Carl Jussen, Secretary of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Bureau of Fire Marshal" was increased from \$6,400 to \$7,400, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

On motion, the item "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," was reduced from \$310,000 to \$300,000.

On motion, the sum of \$50,000 was allowed for "Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground," the said item having been laid over during the consideration of the Provisional Estimate.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed under the head of "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," for one new engine-house to be located in the vicinity of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and one new house for hook and ladder company at 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by allowing the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes and including an additional new engine-house.

The motion to amend was lost.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the item "For new Floating Engine," \$75,000 was stricken out.

The estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the item "Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees," was increased from \$78,600 to \$80,900.

The various items therein were unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I hereby respectfully apply for a transfer to the appropriation for this Department, entitled "Salaries," 1887, of the sum of \$4,000; also to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," 1887, \$4,000; and to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," \$2,000, such appropriations being, respectively, insufficient.

This amount may be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for "Maintenance of Museums—To Enable the Trustees of the Museums of Art and Natural History to Open the Museums upon Sundays and Holidays," which appropriation, as I am informed by the President of said Department, is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects of that appropriation, and said Department has, therefore, consented to said transfer.

Yours, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

December 15, 1887.]

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
December 14, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, it was

“*Resolved*, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation of the current year, for ‘Maintenance of Museums,’ which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof.”

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary Department of Public Parks.*

Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the “Museums of Art and Natural History,” to enable the said museums to be open to the public on Sundays, for the year 1887, was a legal appropriation, and the said amount not having been expended for the purpose, and remaining in the treasury, can this Board legally transfer the same as requested?

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888 the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum re-



quired to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally, under the provision of the ordinance which was approved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, and which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

SARAH LYNCH

VS.

THE MAYOR, ETC., JOHN NEW-  
TON AND OTHERS.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I enclose herewith copy of an order entered November 30, vacating the injunction heretofore granted in the above suit, restraining you from taking any action in and about erecting and constructing, etc., the viaduct or bridge mentioned in Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887. The effect of this order is to vacate the preliminary injunction already granted, and to leave you at liberty to proceed to carry the law into effect as if the same had not been granted

Very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

*December 15, 1887.]*

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At a Special Term of the Supreme Court,  
held in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the County Court House, in said  
city, on the 30th day of November, 1887.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

SARAH LYNCH

AGAINST

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND  
Commonalty of the City of  
New York, John Newton, as  
Commissioner of Public  
Works; Abram S. Hewitt, as  
Mayor of the City of New  
York; Edward V. Loew, as  
Comptroller of the City of  
New York; Michael Coleman,  
as President of the Board of  
Tax Commissioners of the  
City of New York, and Henry  
R. Beekman, as President of  
the Board of Aldermen of the  
City of New York, composing  
the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment of the City  
of New York; Edward Gilon,  
Van Brugh Livingston, Pat-  
rick M. Haverty and Charles  
E. Wendt, composing and  
sued as the Board of Asses-  
sors of the City of New York.

An order having been heretofore granted herein on the 9th day of November, 1887, enjoining the defendants above named from erecting and constructing and from taking any measures to direct the erection and construction, over and along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of St. Nicholas place and McComb's Dam Bridge, the elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge mentioned in Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, or any part thereof; and from doing other acts in about the said erection and construction, and directing that the defendants show cause at Chambers of this Court on the 14th day of November, 1887, why said injunction should not be continued during the pendency of this action.

Now, on reading and filing the said order to show cause and the summons and complaint in the above-entitled action, and the affidavit of Sarah Lynch, verified on the day of November, 1887, in support of said motion, and the affidavits of George W. Birdsall, Michael Coleman, John Newton, Charles De Forest Burns and Eugene E. McLean, all of which are verified the 18th day of November, 1887, and after hearing Theron G. Strong, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, in support of said motion, and David J. Dean, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition thereto; and on motion of Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, it is

Ordered, That the said motion to continue the said injunction during the pendency of this action be and the same is hereby denied, and that the said injunction heretofore granted herein be and the same is hereby vacated, with ten dollars costs of motion to be paid to the defendants herein.

Which were received and placed on file.

*December 15, 1887.]*

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The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*





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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to reconsider the vote had at the

previous meeting appropriating \$40,000 for "New Engine-houses—Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$36,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. French, Voorhies, Porter and McClave, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "For Salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each," was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

On motion, the sum of \$80,000 was allowed for the "Construction of Station-houses, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct, of which not exceeding \$2,000 may be used for the purchase of a Site therefor."

On motion, the item "For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-houses and Stable," was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate to "Add for the Purchase of Thirty Police Patrol Wagons, Sixty Horses and

Harness, and Stabling for one year (Chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000 was disallowed.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 each to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000," was disallowed.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the College of the City of New York, Board of City Record, Civil Service Examining Boards, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Sheriff and Bureau of Elections were taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, to increase the item "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers," from \$2,000 to \$3,000, was disallowed.

On motion, the item "Jurors' Fees" was increased from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

The various items under the head of Miscellaneous and for Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the "Judiciary" was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the item "Stenographers—Police Courts," was increased from \$1,500 each to \$2,000 each.

On motion, the item "Compensation of Judges from other Districts" was increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and the words "sitting at General Term" stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 15th inst., communicating the resolution of your Board, requesting my opinion "whether the appropriation of \$10,000, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Museums of Art and Natural History, to enable said museums to be opened to the public on Sunday, for the year 1887, was a legal appropriation, and the said amount not having been expended for the purpose, and remaining in the Treasury, can this Board legally transfer the same, as requested?"

It is not necessary to determine whether the \$10,000 in question was legally appropriated, as set forth in the resolution, in order to determine the propriety of making the transfer mentioned.

The sum of money in question having been raised, and remaining unexpended, is at the disposal of the Board,

and may legally be transferred to any appropriation for a legal purpose which is insufficient.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the sum in question may be legally transferred as contemplated by the resolution.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be transferred from the appropriation of the Department of Public Parks "For Maintenance of Museums—To enable the Trustees of the Museums of Art and Natural History to open the Museums upon Sundays and Holidays," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the following appropriations, namely:

Salaries—Law Department.....	\$4,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees—Law Department.....	4,000 00
General Contingencies—Law Department..	2,000 00

—which appropriations are insufficient for the object and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1887.] 771

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The subject of an appropriation for a new floating engine for the use of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.



Henry D. Purroy, President, and Richard Croker, Commissioners of Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

After discussion, the subject was laid over.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Simmons, Porter and Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, A. E. Macdonald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylums, and Miss Butler, Mrs. Hoyt and N. A. McKim, representing the State Charities Aid Association, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction," be reduced from \$534,067 to \$500,000.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$534,067 for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4*

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The CHAIRMAN moved that out of the sum of \$500,000 allowed for "Salaries," \$171,539 be applied as follows, viz.: "Lunatic Asylum," \$55,845; "New York City Asylum for the Insane," \$86,996, and "Branch Lunatic Asylum," \$28,788.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,188,972 be allowed for "Supplies," being the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal for Out-door Poor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Cash Donations to Poor Adult Blind."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$28,000 be allowed for "Two Water-closet Towers, Bellevue Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000 for "Building for Morgue."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "One New Pavilion for Maternity Service, Charity Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "Buildings to Relieve Overcrowding of Female Almshouse" was reduced from \$75,000 to \$37,500, and the item "One Pavilion to Relieve Overcrowding of Male Almshouse," \$25,000 was stricken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Main Building, to be used as Kitchen, etc.," Workhouse, was reduced from \$40,000 to \$30,000, and the item "For the necessary Plant for the above," was reduced from \$11,600 to \$10,000.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "New Building for Accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane," New York City Asylum for Insane, be reduced from \$60,000 to \$35,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for a "Pavilion for Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$4,000 for "New School Room for Idiot Children."

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

*Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "New Building, with the necessary Plant for Kitchen and Laundry Purposes, etc.," Randall's Island, be reduced from \$22,000 to \$15,000.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

THE COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$18,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "Camel, for Transportation of Building and Waste Material," \$3,000, was stricken out.

THE CHAIRMAN moved that the item "Two-story Building to Accommodate Two Hundred and Fifty Female Insane," Branch Lunatic Asylum, be reduced from \$62,500 to \$35,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "New Boiler and Apparatus for Heating Four Pavilions, \$8,000, was stricken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Boiler-house" was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "New Gas Works or Electric Light," Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "To Procure Plans, etc., New Penitentiary, Riker's Island," \$5,000, was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "For Buildings and Improvements at Central Islip, etc.," be reduced from \$275,000 to \$137,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "For Municipal Lodging-houses," \$25,000, was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas, An act (Chapter 490) of the Legislature passed June 1, 1887, provided for the appointment by the*



Board of Police, in certain contingencies, of an additional Inspector of Elections in each election district in this city; and

*Whereas*, Such appointment was made of additional Inspectors in all the election districts, numbering 812, who served one day each at the compensation of \$7.50 per day, as provided by law; and

*Whereas*, No appropriation exists for the payment of such additional Inspectors;

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand and ninety dollars (\$6,090) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation under the same title for the year 1887, to pay the amount due said additional Inspectors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1887, }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the

Further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, materials furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further use of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works dated December 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



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*Whereas*, Such appointment was made of additional Inspectors in all the election districts, numbering 812, who served one day each at the compensation of \$7.50 per day, as provided by law; and

*Whereas*, No appropriation exists for the payment of such additional Inspectors;

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand and ninety dollars (\$6,090) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886 which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation under the same title for the year 1887, to pay the amount due said additional Inspectors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

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which was adopted by the following vote:

*Resolution*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Public Works and Finance.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, December 16, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board  
 of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—By letter of yesterday the Comptroller requests this Department to consent to a transfer of the sum of \$3,600 from appropriations of the Department to the appropriation for "Rents" made to the Finance Department, to cover the rental of the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, occupied for the purposes of this Department.

The Department hereby consents to such transfer as follows:

From the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887.....	\$2,000 00
From the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1887.....	<u>1,600 00</u>

The said amounts not being required for the purposes of said appropriations.

Yours respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) be and is hereby transferred from ap-

appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1887, entitled as follows:

" Repaving Streets and Avenues " .....	\$2,000 00
" Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting " ..	1,600 00
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	\$3,600 00

- which are in excess of the respective amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled " Rents," for 1887, to provide for the payment of the rental of premises bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative* The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the " Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1887, committed by the magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law: .

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,089	32,426	\$2 per week.	\$9,264 37
Institution of Mercy.....	792	23,169	"	6,612 88
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis....	590	17,411	"	4,969 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	494	14,723	"	4,116 37
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	449	13,320	"	3,805 71
St. Joseph's Asylum....	407	11,625	"	3,321 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	558	16,462	"	4,703 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	303	9,036	"	2,581 71
St. Agatha Home for Children...	178	5,298	"	1,513 71
St. James' Home.....	111	3,312	"	946 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	3,687	"	1,060 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	113	3,222	"	904 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	136	4,076	"	1,164 57
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,656	"	450 86
St. Ann's Home.....	106	3,144	"	898 29
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	13	367	"	104 86
Total.....				\$46,409 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$419.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of fifty inmates, in the month of November, 1887, aggregating 1,021 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 203, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 21, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Demand and claim has been made by certain persons, Inspectors and Clerks of the former Excise Board, for services rendered the old Board of Excise from May 1, 1886, to until the 7th day of July, 1886. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith presented, stating the facts in this matter, and advising that compensation for such services should be made "in justice and equity," and that the claims in question should be paid from the moneys received from licenses as a part of the expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise.

For this purpose, I submit a resolution to authorize such payment from the "Excise Fund."

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four thousand and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$4,057.14) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to be paid from the "Excise Fund," for the payment of the salaries of Inspectors and Clerks for services rendered to the old Excise Board of the City of New York, for two months and seven days from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the same as a settlement in full of the claims of said Inspectors and Clerks according to a statement thereof presented to the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887. }

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commis-

sioners, held on Wednesday, November 16, 1887, the Committee of Finance and Audit recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, and the same was adopted:

*Whereas*, The appropriation of \$1,500 for furniture and fixtures, for the use of this Commission and its employees, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 21, 1885, is now exhausted; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and its employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

You will therefore oblige by presenting the same to the Board for their approval at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*





*Thursday, Dec. 22, 1887.*] 787

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ERAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1887, were read and approved.

Adolph L. Sanger, representing the Actors' Fund of America, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the vote authorizing the issue of

Additional Croton Water Stock to the amount of \$250,000, had at a meeting of this Board held December 21, 1887, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the matter lay on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$20,000 for deficiency in "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to furnish to this Board, his opinion whether, in the event of the District Attorney having made an application for an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional assistance after this Board had made a Provisional Estimate, is this Board the power to make such an appropriation in the Final Estimate.

General John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the application for the issue of Additional Croton Water Stock, to the amount of \$250,000, dated December 21, 1887.

Whereupon The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three percent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The estimate for the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Additional Help" be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item of "Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers," etc., be increased from \$118,700 to \$123,500.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Preservation of Public Records—Register's Office" be increased from \$25,000 to \$31,500.

Which was agreed to.

A. B. Tappen appeared before the Board, and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for unpaved roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the items "Contingencies, and Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates" were consolidated under one head of appropriation.

The estimate for the Finance Department was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Comptroller be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the items under the head of "Salaries—Finance Department" were consolidated under one head, and the amount therefor increased from \$183,518 to \$186,500, and the item "Salaries, Temporary Clerks," was reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000, and the item "Cleaning Markets" was decreased from \$40,000 to \$39,000.

On motion, the item "Rents" was increased from \$130,672 to \$132,172, being an increase of \$1,500, to provide increased accommodations for the Civil Service Examining Boards.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of," was reduced from \$80,750 to \$79,487.50, by striking out the sum of \$3,500 for arrears for 1887 for rent of upper part of Ford's Block for Battery 2 and Seventy-first Regiment, and adding the sum of \$1,237.50 for accommodations for Battery 2.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors," etc., was increased from \$36,598 to \$36,698, being an increase of \$100, to pay wages for one additional day, 1888 being leap year.

On motion, the item "Real Estate, Expenses of," was increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and the words "Including Advertising for Plans for Municipal Building" added.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,  
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

As the amount annually appropriated for repairs of Seventh Regiment Armory will be needed for that purpose in 1888, I respectfully ask that \$3,000 be inserted in the estimate for the Department of Public Works, under the usual title.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Colonel.*

MEMORANDUM OF REPAIRS NEEDED ON SEVENTH REGIMENT  
ARMORY FOR 1888.

Relaying sidewalk on Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street.

Repairs to roof, as they may be needed.

Oiling floors of all drill-rooms.

Painting tin roof.

Snow guards on roof, to prevent accidents on sidewalk and street, for which city would be liable.

Repairs to rifle-range.

Repairs to permanent gas-fixtures in drill-rooms.

If snow guards are not supplied, \$2,000 would be sufficient.

Which was received and placed on file.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000

each for the "New York Free Circulating Library" and the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, to the appropriation for "Buildings Contingent Fund, Section 52, Subdivision 2 of the By-laws of the Board of Education."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

George W. Debevoise, Superintendent of School Buildings, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Educa-



tion, for 1887, entitled "Public Instruction--For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction--For Buildings Contingent Fund," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.*

The question was taken on increasing the item of "Compensation of Judges from other Districts," from \$5,000 to \$7,000, by including \$2,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on increasing the item "New York Infant Asylum" from \$90,297.50 to \$91,297.50, being an increase of \$1,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum required to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally under the provisions of the ordinance which was

oved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

hich was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the City is liable for the amount.

e question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,200 Salary of Secretary to the Board of Street Openings Improvement."

hich was agreed to.

e question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,500 claim of E. E. Van Auken for services in codifying the Ordinances, as audited by the Comptroller.

hich was agreed to.

e CHAIRMAN moved the reconsideration of the vote authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$4,500 from the appropriation "Fire Department—For Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll," and \$2,000 from the appropriation "Furnishing the New Headquarters Building," to apparatus, Supplies, etc," 1887, in order that the salary chief of Department, John McCabe, be paid from the appropriation made for "Salaries."

hich was agreed to.

e CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution in lieu of:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,356.29 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to the

Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled as follows, to wit:

Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$1,386 29
Fire Department Fund—For Furnish-	
ing the New Headquarters Build-	
ing .....	2,000 00
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	<u>\$3,386 29</u>

—which is in excess of the amounts required for objects and purposes thereof, respectively, to the appropriation entitled “Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,” 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of Board of Aldermen, and President of Department of Taxes and Assessments*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following report of the Committee of Finance and Audit was adopted:

“The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom

Heard the application of Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, asking for promotion and increase of salary, recommended adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, be promoted to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$60 per month."

Mr. Sinclair has been in the employ of this Commission the past eighteen months, and has proved himself able and efficient, and his conduct has been found in every manner satisfactory.

You will oblige by presenting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES C. SPENCER,

*President.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when this Board adjourns, do so to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION, }  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887. }

*the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make effective, Chapter 706, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., A. R., is here enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the years elapse, the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthy, this law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the City of New York to be properly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R., in the City of New York, and Bureau of Employment and Relief subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with Section 1 of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself or that you might deem proper to ensure a faithful performance of such trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. ODELL,

*Chairman General Committee,*

*G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union*

No. 67 Wall street,

New York City.

Official :

JOSEPH W. KAY,

*Acting Chairman, Executive Committee,*

No. 98 Maiden Lane,

New York City.

December 22, 1887.]

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HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF,  
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 4, CITY HALL, }

NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

*To Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Your petitioners would respectfully present herewith a statement of charities during past year dispensed from sum appropriated to the uses of the Bureau of Employment and Relief of the Grand Army of the Republic by your Honorable Board.

Finding that the sum of twelve hundred dollars, so generously appropriated, is inadequate to the demands made upon us, we are compelled to ask that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1888.

Sincerely trusting that we shall be honored with your additional consideration.

We are, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD BROWNE,  
EDWARD J. ATKINSON,  
WILLIAM McENTEE,  
THEODORE FELDSTEIN,

*Of Bureau of Employment and Relief,  
Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Amount of Business Transacted during the Year.*

Number of meals issued to destitute veterans.....	2,34
Number of lodgings issued to destitute veterans....	2,00
Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes.....	24
Relief furnished to soldiers on their way to Soldiers' Homes.....	21
Relief to deserving families of veterans.....	11
Number of war claims registered during the year..	87
Number of war claims arranged during the year...	50
Record of service procured for and decent interment arranged for.....	12
Headstones procured for and erected in various cemeteries.....	72

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1887.]* 801

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution, as follows:

“That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to



furnish this Board his opinion, whether, in the event of the District Attorney having made an application for an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional assistance after this Board had made the Provisional Estimate, has this Board the power to make the appropriation in the Final Estimate?"

Section 189 of the Consolidation Act prescribes the method of determining the Final Estimate.

The only provision material to be considered in determining the question presented by your resolution, is the following: "After the Provisional Estimate has been returned by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and before the Final Estimate is made, the said last-mentioned Board shall fix such sufficient time or times as may be necessary to allow the tax-payers of said city to be heard in regard thereto, and the said Board shall attend at the time or times so appointed for such hearing. After the Final Estimate is made in accordance therewith, it shall be signed by the members, and when so signed the several sums shall be and become appropriated to the several purposes and departments therein named."

The fact that the Provisional Estimate, after its return from the Board of Aldermen, may be the subject matter for hearing, debate and modification, indicates that the power in relation thereto remains vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that it may subsequently to such return be altered and amended in such respects as to the Board may seem expedient.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board has t

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power to make the appropriation requested, in the Final Estimate.

I remain, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution requesting my opinion as to the propriety of raising the money necessary to refund to truck drivers the sums paid by them to the City Treasury for licenses, under the provisions of the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, which was declared by the Corporation Counsel to be unconstitutional and void.

A similar item was provided in the Final Estimate for 1887, under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes," for the purpose of refunding license fees paid by drivers of street railroad cars under similar circumstances.

The money in question had been received into the City Treasury without right, and I have no doubt of the propriety and legality of making proper provisions for the repayment thereof.

I remain yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN.

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
New York, December 24, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs,—I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d day of November, 1887, in the following words:

“*Resolved*, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (Chapter 367, Laws of 1867), and Abram Acker (Chapter 568, Laws of 1887), be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take proofs on the merits of the said claims, after giving notice to the respective claimant and that he report such proofs to the Board, together with his opinion thereon.”

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution I have notified the claimant, Abram Acker, and his attorney, and have been attended by them, and have received and considered and herewith transmit to you such testimony as has been offered by them in support of the claim.

Mr. Acker's claim is for \$638.41, for goods and supplies furnished and services rendered at the claimant's place of business in the Village of Sing Sing, in Westchester County, at the request and order of Isaac Newton, deceased, then Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department of this city, or by agents duly authorized by him. The claim is accompanied by an itemized bill, and the evidence presented in support of it shows that the materials charged for in it and the services claimed to have been rendered, were, in point of fact, furnished and

rendered to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct Department by the claimant. That the claimant had been in the habit, for a long time, of doing work and furnishing materials and goods to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, and that he has been in the habit of rendering a bill each month upon which the Chief Engineer would make out a requisition to cover such bill, and the account would be paid. It further appears that Mr. Newton died on September 25, 1884, without having signed any requisition for any of the items included in this bill, and without having certified to the bill as rendered by the claimant; and after his death there was no person, as it appears from the testimony of the then Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, who had personal knowledge of all the items contained in such bill sufficient to enable him to sign the required certificate. It is to be noted that by far the larger number of the items charged for in the bill are for small articles and minor services for which it is not surprising that no requisition was made in advance by the engineer. As to the larger items contained in the bill, it appears by the testimony of George W. Birdsall, who succeeded Mr. Newton as Chief Engineer, that the horse, Portland cutter, lap-robies, blankets, double reins, collars and wagon, which was repaired and painted, were in the possession and use of the Department of Public Works at Yonkers at the time said Birdsall took charge of the work upon the death of Mr. Newton; and that the last three items on the bill of particulars, which seem to have been ordered subsequent to the death of Mr. Newton, were, in fact, ordered by Thomas Stratford, an engineer in the employ of the Department of Public Works, and situated at Yonkers.

Upon the testimony thus submitted to me, I am of the

opinion that the supplies and services charged for in Mr. Acker's bill were, in fact necessary, and were furnished or rendered, and that the prices charged therefor were reasonable and fair.

I enclose herewith, first, the claim of Abram Acker, presented to your Board; second, the depositions of Abram Acker, David H. Benedict, D. Lowber Smith, George W. Birdsall, S. L. Cooper, John Slavin, Michael Maloney, John Robinson.

I remain, yours, very respectfully.

MORGAN J. O'ORIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter, together with the testimony relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs,—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d day of November, 1887, in the following words:

“*Resolved*, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1867), and Abram Acker (Chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887), be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel, to the Corporation to take proof on the merits of the said claims, after giving notice to the re

spective claimants, and he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon."

In compliance with the terms of the foregoing resolution I notified Malcolm Graham, Esq., the attorney for Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, and he attended before me and submitted certain proofs relating to the claim of Mrs. Manning, which proofs are herewith returned and submitted to your Board.

The act under which this claim is presented, known as Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1867, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to investigate this claim, and provides "if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said Board that said services were rendered, and said material furnished in good faith, and that the said city had the use and benefit of the same, and if the said Board shall be satisfied that the said claim is honest and just, and ought in equity to be paid, then the said Board is hereby authorized to audit and allow the same for such an amount as may appear equitable and just."

Mrs. Manning's claim is that John W. Manning, her decedent, between April 6, 1881, and February 10, 1882, furnished to the City of New York, upon the request of the Board of Parks, 12,217 yards of garden mould, 47,664 yards of earth filling, and 7,974 yards of stone, and placed, laid and leveled the same at the agreed prices of 40 cents per yard for garden mould, 14½ cents per yard for stone and 5½ cents per yard for earth filling, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$9,278.31, of which no part has been paid.

The evidence submitted to me by the attorney for the claimant consists of depositions of Charles E. V. Coffin, who was foreman of the improvement of Manhattan



Square from August 10, 1881, until March 8, 1884; of Mr. Munckwitz, who was the Supervising Architect of the Park Department at the same time, and as such had general charge of the work for which Mr. Manning claims to be compensated; and the deposition of Mr. , all of which are herewith submitted. It appears from the testimony of these witnesses that Manhattan Square was, during all the time mentioned in the claim of Mrs. Manning, what is known as a free dumping-ground, but it also appears that there was a desire upon the part of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History that the park should be filled and graded as soon as possible, and furthermore that it was not being filled as rapidly as was desirable by persons who were willing to avail of it as a dumping-place without compensation. As a consequence it was the custom of the Department, from time to time to issue requisitions to contractors for earth and stone filling and for garden mould, and it appears from the records of the Department that from March 31, 1881, to December 30, 1882, such requisitions were issued to John W. Manning for 60,000 yards of filling, 19,500 yards of garden mould, and 7,000 yards of stone, for all of which he was paid at agreed prices, being, as a rule,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents per yard for filling,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  cents per yard for stone, and 45 cents per yard for garden mould; the aggregate amount paid to him or his assignees, under such requisitions, being \$12,795.

I enclose herewith a letter dated December 11, 1886, addressed to the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, late Counsel to the Corporation, by M. C. D. Borden, Esq., then President of the Department of Public Parks, containing a statement of the amount of the several kinds of filling which requisitions were thus issued. It also appears from the evidence that after these requisitions ceased Mr. Manning continued to furnish filling and to dump the same

Manhattan Square, and it is for the filling thus furnished, in the absence of requisitions, that the administratrix now presents a claim. There is some evidence tending to show that after Mr. Manning had commenced to fill upon requisitions by the Park Department, he was in the habit of furnishing such filling as he might have had, sometimes receiving requisitions therefor after the filling had actually been placed upon the ground; but at other times, and more frequently, receiving requisitions for filling before actually furnishing such.

The testimony leaves the matter in some doubt as to what took place between Mr. Manning and the officers of the Department after the Department had ceased giving him requisitions for filling. Mr. Munckwitz, who was Supervising Architect at the time, and who was produced before me as a witness in behalf of the claimant, testified upon cross-examination that Manhattan Square was a free dump during all this time, and that, as a rule, requisitions were issued before the filling was done. That at about the time the Department ceased paying Mr. Manning for his filling, he, Munckwitz, had a conversation with said Manning, in which he told him he was doing the filling at his own risk. This time the witness identifies as being at the time the written orders ceased, and in the latter part of 1881. He also testified, upon his redirect-examination, that no free material was brought to this dump except earth filling, and that the Department never got, so far as the witness knew, any garden mould or stone filling without paying for it. He also testified that a number of other contractors were paid for filling deposited in the dump by them. There was no definite evidence presented as to the amount of filling furnished by Mr. Manning, beyond that for which he received requisitions, except that Mr. Coffin testified to it, as his impression, that Mr. Manning had put



in about 100,000 cubic yards out of the total of 170,000 cubic yards which were placed on the Square.

It appears that Mr. Coffin, a foreman on the work, kept tallies of the amount of material furnished, the original of which he kept himself and a summary of which he sent to officers of the Department every Monday morning. The original tallies thus kept by Mr. Coffin, he states, that he destroyed some time after Mr. Manning's death, supposing them to be of no value; and the letter from President Borden, of the Park Department, already mentioned, states that he has been unable to find any record of the receipts or tallies of the materials for which pay is claimed and which is mentioned by Mr. Manning in his examination.

It seems to be clear, under all the circumstances as disclosed by the testimony, that Mr. Manning has never had a strictly legal claim against the City for the amount claimed by him, and the only question, therefore, left to be determined by your Board is whether or not the circumstances, as presented in the testimony herewith submitted to you, show that the services were rendered and the material furnished in good faith. There can be no doubt but suppose, that the city has derived the benefit of the fill furnished by Mr. Manning.

I also transmit herewith from the records of this Department two letters from former Presidents of the Park Department, as follows: Letter from S. H. Wales, President to E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 22, 1884; letter from Henry R. Beekman, President, to Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, dated April 1886.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Counsel to the Corporation*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter, together with the papers relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, December 27, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, dated December 13, 1887, in which you refer back to me the papers in the matter of the claim for damages to property on East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with the request that I submit to you a digest of the essential facts which are established by the testimony and proofs, and furnish you with my opinion, first, as to whether the said claim was a legal claim, if not affected by the Statute of Limitations, and second, what amount, if any, would, in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be paid by the City for the settlement of the said claim.

Your resolution also appoints the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, a Committee on behalf of your Board, to confer with me upon the subject of the claim.

Since the receipt of your resolution, in company with Mr. Beekman, I have given the matter such consideration as I could, and I have thoroughly examined the papers submitted. The essential points of the testimony and proofs can be summarized in the following narrative:

In 1866 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania fixed and established a grade for Denman (afterwards One

Hundred and Fiftieth) street, and in 1867 or 1868 the street was graded accordingly. At this time the street was cut down to a point six or seven feet below the original surface. Subsequently, in 1870, or very early in 1871, the Commissioners appointed under the authority of Chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, established a new grade for One Hundred and Fiftieth (formerly Denman) street, and in June, 1873, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morristown made a contract with John G. Ghent for regulating and grading it according to the new lines. Ghent finished his work in August, 1874; and the result was that the street was cut down to a point which averaged ten feet below the surface to which it had been regulated in 1868. This left the buildings referred to by the claimant standing on an embankment from sixteen to seventeen feet above the sidewalk. Thereupon, early in 1875, the Department of Buildings served several notices upon the Reverend Father Stumpfe to the effect that the church was in an unsafe condition, and that it must be made safe immediately. This condition seems to have been occasioned by the crumbling away of the bank along the street causing the foundations to settle.

The building was braced up with a few temporary timbers to insure its perfect safety, until the church had finished a new school-house which they were then erecting on One Hundred and Fifty-first street. In this school-house a large hall was fitted up to be used for church purposes, and as soon as it was ready to accommodate worshippers, the congregation moved into it from the old church, and then the old building was taken down. The evidence tends to show that by reason of the dilapidations caused by changing the grade the building became worthless.

The claim presented embraces four separate buildings.

structures, viz.: the church, the pastoral residence, the bell-tower and the new foundation.

This church is described as a brick building about twenty-five feet front and rear by seventy-five feet deep and thirty feet high. The pastoral residence was apparently of stone and brick, two and a half stories high, about thirty-four by twenty-six. The bell-tower was of wood. It appears from the evidence that the church was built about the year 1850, the priests' house at about 1858, and the bell-tower, which stood in the rear of the church, about eighty feet back from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, some time prior to 1865. In 1869, the old buildings becoming too small for the needs of the growing congregation, it was contemplated to have a new church with accompanying buildings, and plans were drawn accordingly; and work upon the proposed new church went so far as to complete a portion of its foundation at a cost of about \$10,000. This is the new foundation referred to. It was subsequently demolished owing to a change of plan claimed to have been necessary by reason of the change of grade. Evidence was given showing that the change of grade made the parsonage practically inaccessible and exposed to danger from the same sources which imperiled the church.

As to the value of the church, bell-tower and parsonage the estimates have varied widely. Witnesses called by the claimant have expressed various opinions; one thought that the old church was worth \$19,000, the bell-tower over \$3,000, and the priests' house about \$9,000, making a total over \$31,000. A witness for the city, however, who had resided in the neighborhood of the premises referred to for upwards of thirty years, stated it to be his opinion that at about the time the work of regulating and grading One

Hundred and Fiftieth street was done for the second time the church was worth \$8,000, the pastoral residence \$8,000 and the bell-tower \$2,500, making a total of \$18,500. The larger of the foregoing estimates is, it seems to me, founded upon the idea that the value of the buildings is to be measured by what it would have cost to erect new structures like them; but that is not the proper method of arriving at their value, any more than it would be a proper manner of reaching it to consider the buildings as so much old building materials. The value of the buildings was their value where they stood and for the purposes to which they were being put; and to determine what they were worth it would be proper to consider their cost, together with the depreciation caused by the time they had been in use from the date of their erection down to the time when they were removed. The claimants, however, are not to be paid the cost, whatever it was (for there is no evidence as to what the original cost was), although it would be an element, in connection with the depreciation from use, which would tend to show the real value of the premises at the time inquired into.

It is difficult in the present case to arrive at a fair amount to be awarded, for not only is there no evidence as to the original cost of these buildings, but also no evidence as to the percentage of depreciation from that cost resulting from the usage to which the property was put. Neither was there at any time apparently any income derivable from the property, which, if that circumstance existed, would be of assistance in getting at its value. The evidence shows only these conflicting opinions as to value with the further facts that the pastoral residence was in pretty good state of repair and the church considerably less so. What the condition of the bell-tower was is not disclosed.

The testimony of the witness Ghent, already referred to, gives the value of the buildings in his opinion at the time of the change of grade, and seems more intelligent than that of the other witnesses, as he obviously took into consideration the natural depreciation in value from use and lapse of time.

To answer now the first question propounded by you, I beg to advise you that the present claim was apparently a legal claim, irrespective of the statute of limitations. Originally, it should have been presented to the town of Morrisania, in which One Hundred and Fiftieth or Denman street then was. Claims for damages to buildings arising from alterations to the grades of any streets were distinctly recognized and provided for in Section 53 of Chapter 277, of the Laws of 1864, which was "An act to create a Board of Trustees for the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester, and to define their powers," and by Section 9 of the Annexation Act (Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874), the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. generally speaking, was made liable for and subject to all the debts, obligations and liabilities of Morrisania. It seems hardly necessary, however, to go into the question of the legality of this claim to any extent; for in view of the provisions of Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, the act which authorizes and empowers your Board to examine into, audit and allow this particular claim, it seems to be contemplated that if, in the judgment of your Board, the claimants have sustained damages, their claim may be allowed, notwithstanding the fact that they have no other means of relief.

As to your second question, in which you ask what amount if any, would in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be allowed by your Board for the settlement

of this claim, I beg to inform you that, after conferring with Mr. Beekman, and reviewing with him all the circumstances of the case, the sum \$18,500 would be in my opinion a fair and equitable amount to be paid by the city in settlement, and is intended to cover any claim for interest which the claimant might otherwise have, either legally or equitably.

I beg to return herewith the papers sent by you with your resolution of December 13, namely, the minutes of testimony, the papers filed in 1875 with the Department of Building, the deed dated November, 1886, the letter endorsed "Z" in red ink, the bond, the mortgage, the two drawings, and a paper endorsed "Summary Testimony," stamped as having been received at the Comptroller's Office on the 12th day of December, 1887 in all nine enclosures.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation*

Whereupon the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN reported that he has examined the testimony and proceedings taken in said matter, and that he concurs in the conclusions of the Counsel to the Corporation, and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the claim for damages arising under Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885 be hereby audited and allowed, inclusive of all interest, at the amount of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) such award being, in the judgment of this Board, just in the premises; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the said amount to the Reverend Michael A. Corrigan, Agent



bishop of the State of New York, he appearing by the evidence to be the party entitled to said amount hereby awarded, upon an assignment of said claim by the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York to the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan, and upon the execution by the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan of a general release of all claims and demands of any kind soever arising out of any damages by reason of any change of grade of the streets adjacent to the property between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Courtland avenue and Melrose avenue; and the said amount be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

■ The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from your Department dated the 16th instant, and inclosing a communication from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was referred to you at a meeting of that Body, held on the 3d instant, and which asked that means be provided for paying certain bills an-



nexed, amounting to \$1,201.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the investigation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am requested by you to furnish my opinion on the legality of this charge against the City, and the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it, including it in the official estimates for 1888.

In response I will quote Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," etc. The section amended in the act referred to is Section 196, and as amended, reads as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow, as charges against the City, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred by any Commissioner who shall have been a successful party in any proceeding to remove him from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of his office (or by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially recommending his removal from office, and may audit and allow as such charges the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same and not officially making a final disposition of the case during the term of office of such Commissioner). The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit, upon the estate subject to the

ation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the Revenue Bonds directed to be issued by the said Comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to become due thereon."

I am of the opinion that this section is in terms applicable to the bill for counsel fee and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in the proper presentation and justification of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation for his report upon what authority Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the "Aguilar Free Library."

Which was agreed to.

F. A. Thayer, representing the property owners on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the proposed viaduct.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

Richard S. Newcombe appeared before the Board and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen, — You are respectfully requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL to RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, D

November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886. To professional services in the matter of the three charges of May Grace against you as Excise Commissioner:

Drawing answer to charges, also answer to amended specification, several attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley at the Gilsey House, New York, examinations of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for finding, written arguments, numerous long consultations with Commissioners Morris and Haughton and their counsel, and frequent consultations with you and consultations with witnesses..... \$3,500

Disbursements for typewriting, evidence, briefs and arguments, stenographer's fees, witnesses' fees, railroad fares, etc. 250

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NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

Gentlemen,—You are requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York City.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. NICHOLAS J. HAUGHTON to W. BOURKE COCKRAN, *Dr.*

To professional services between November 19,  
1885, and April 14, 1886, before the Gov-  
ernor and his Commissioner, in the matter  
of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against  
William P. Mitchell, John J. Morris and  
yourself as Excise Commissioners, includ-  
ing attendances before Governor Hill at Al-  
bany, and before Commissioner Beckley at  
the Gilsey House, New York City, the  
examination of witnesses, preparation of  
briefs, and requests for findings, arguments,  
numerous consultations with yourself and  
the other Commissioners and their counsel,  
and many consultations with you during  
that period at my office..... \$3,500 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—You are requested to audit the within bill

and include the amount in the tax levy for 1888, pursuant to Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. DEYO

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS to R. E. DEYO, *Dr.*

To professional services between November 19, 1885, and April 14, 1886, drawing answer to charges and answer to amended specifications, appearing before the Governor and his Commissioner in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, Nicholas Haughton and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, including many attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners, and their counsel, and very frequent consultations with you during that period..... \$3,50

Received payment.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller

Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and sent a statement objecting to various of the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was received and placed on file.

James Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for four additional Deputy Assistants in the District Attorney's Office.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for four additional Deputy Assistants, who shall be members of the bar—District Attorney's Office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:*

The undersigned, Robert Hall, a citizen and taxpayer of the City of New York, and owner of real estate therein of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, upon which he has paid taxes within one year, hereby protests against the sum of \$4,051,487.22 for State tax for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1887, being intended by your Honorable Board in the Final Estimate for the calendar year 1888, because he says that the legal amount is only \$3,728,227.33, and that the excess of \$323,259.39 consists of an illegal increase made by the persons constituting the State Board of Equalization on October 6, 1887, at a meeting illegally held at a time when the said Board was *functus officio*, and without knowledge, information or evidence to justify the same, and that the aggregate

return of New York City and County to the State Comptroller of taxable real and personal property was higher in proportion to the real value thereof than the returns of counties other than that of the City and County of New York, and that the said return of the City and County of New York should have been reduced instead of being increased.

ROBERT HALL.

No. 151 East Thirty-ninth street.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain, appeared before the Board, and presented the following, in compliance with a resolution of this Board adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1887:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887. }

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller calling my attention to your request for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office. The communication reached me at the close of the business day on Saturday, since when two holidays have intervened. I am, nevertheless, now able to give you the following statement of the operations of my office, together with the details of my receipts and expenditures. If, in addition to the following, your Honorable Board or the Mayor should desire any further or more detailed information, I should be pleased to supply the same at any time, and to throw my books open for

examination by the Mayor personally or such other officer or person as he may designate.

The duties of my office are two-fold: First, as custodian of the moneys of the City and County, and second, as custodian and administrator and as an officer of the Courts of trust funds known generally as equity moneys. For the first of these offices I receive annually from the City the sum of \$25,000. I am required by law to personally pay the salaries of my deputy, clerks and assistants, whom I am by law authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure, together with all of the expenses of my office, which are required to be paid wholly by me, and which it is provided "shall in no case be a public charge." My clerks and assistants are my personal employees, and are responsible to me, as incident to their status as fixed by statute, and the fact that I am required to give a bond in half a million of dollars, qualification in a million for my official integrity, being personally answerable to the City and my bondsmen for the integrity and character of my subordinates.

There will have passed through my hands during the fiscal year now closing over \$97,000,000 of the public moneys of the city, and, for keeping the record of these transactions and performing the duties incident to this business. I shall have actually disbursed, in salaries and office expenses, for supplies and otherwise, the sum of \$12,264, the details of which are as follows:

W. W. Ladd, Jr., Deputy Chamberlain.....	\$6,000 00
R. W. Montgomery, Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,700 00
T. H. McNamee, Assistant Bookkeeper and Interest Clerk.....	1,500 00
P. A. Haverty, Clerk and Bank Messenger.....	624 00



Stenographer .....	\$640
Stationery, supplies and petties, approximately. ....	800
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Total .....	\$12,264

As custodian of equity moneys, I have now, subject to my general administrative control, with the approval of the courts, the sum of \$2,096,431.77, as compared with the sum of \$1,862,223.12 on the 1st of January, 1887. Upon this latter sum I earned, net, for account of my *cestuis trust* for the year ending December 31, 1886, .04 72-100 cent. as against from two to three per cent., the maximum which would have been paid by the trust companies. For the year which is now closing I anticipate a like favorable result. It is due to the fact that the fund in my hands was largely increased by the voluntary deposit with me for investment, subject to my official responsibility, the trustees of a large estate, the sum of \$340,000, largest single deposit of equity moneys ever thus made with a Chamberlain; and to the further fact that, during the present year, all moneys on deposit in the Surrogate's Court and Superior Court have been paid over to me for administration, the clerks of these two courts desiring to be relieved of the responsibilities involved thereby. The average fee for the management of this estate has been \$6,300 annuum for the past nine years. The aggregate of the fees necessarily varies from year to year, as incident to the course of litigation, the orders of courts, and such facts as those just above alluded to, which, during the present year, have brought the amount of my fees up to \$8,367.02, to which I am entitled by law as compensation for the duties and responsibilities incident to the management of the said trust, and to defray the expenses.

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disbursements thereof. During the year now ending these disbursements will amount to \$4,400, as follows:

James Brice, General Equity Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00
Counsel fees and disbursements in administration and investment of equity fund.....	2,000 00
stenographer .....	400 00
Stationery and supplies (approximately).....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,400 00</u>

There is no secrecy about any of the affairs of my office. The statute requires that I should report to the Mayor and Comptroller all of the operations of the City treasury every week, and all of the reports have, throughout my term, been made regularly and promptly. The law also requires that I should report to the several courts in which I am the officer yearly, and the rules of the Supreme Court require that I should make a special report at each stated General Term of that court, and a further report of Infants' and like funds is required by the statute to be made and filed with the County Clerk in July of each year. The labor of preparing these reports, which are voluminous, is great, and all of the said reports are and have been promptly made, and in the fullest possible detail. They will, I believe, show fully all that your Honorable Board may require to know; but, if not, I shall be glad to supplement them, giving any further information not required by statute, but which you may desire to have, either as officials or as citizens.

There is one item of expense which has not been borne by me, and that is the item of office rent. Shortly after assuming office I told the Comptroller that the rooms occupied by my predecessor were not satisfactory to me

and that I desired to move the office to some convenient place in the close vicinity of the City Hall, but he told me it was his policy and the policy of the City to have my office under the same roof with himself, and that I should not object, as I was not required to pay any rent. If the proper officials desire the rooms now occupied by me I am ready at any time to vacate them, and at my own expense hire more suitable and satisfactory rooms with easy reach of both the Finance and Executive Departments. I should prefer some fire-proof building.

During the past year I have paid to the Sinking Fund \$131,847.22 interest earned on City deposits. There is no unaccounted for by me to the Sinking Fund Commissioners the sum of \$10,000, being fees for the payment by me of the City's quota of State taxes, say \$5,000 per annum. I can only pay these taxes when the moneys which I am to do so have been deposited with me by the City Comptroller and his warrant drawn against me for that purpose. I have demanded these fees of \$5,000 each from the account of the Sinking Fund for last and the present year of the State Comptroller, but he has dishonored my drafts, the only reason known to me for the refusal being a claim by State officers that the Comptroller of the City so delayed his payments of the City's quota of taxes in both years that there now stands on the books of the State a claim against the City for arrearage of interest on such delays, largely in excess of the said two sums of \$5,000 each.

After all my expenses have been paid, my net receipt for the year now closing, from all sources, both as a custodian of the \$97,000,000 of the City moneys and for the administration and care of the equity fund of \$2,000,000, will be \$16,703.02. This is my compensation for

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services for the proper performance of which I am required to give the largest bond demanded of any State or municipal officer in the United States.

I have never been requested by any one to appoint or remove a subordinate, and the only person who was in the office when I entered it not now there, other than the Deputy, was the late Henry A. Ovington, who died in July, 1886, after an honorable record of over thirty years of consecutive service as Equity Clerk.

So far as the conduct of my office is concerned, I hold myself ready at all times, for myself and my subordinates, to answer to the Mayor and the Courts as my superior officers.

I have the honor to remain, most respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS,  
*Chamberlain.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER stated that the delay in the payment of the State taxes, referred to in the preceding statement, was in pursuance of advice by the Counsel to the Corporation, a suit having been instituted and still pending during the time of the alleged delay.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication announcing reconsideration of

your resolution of November 23, transferring the sum of \$4,500 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters," 1887, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887, and the adoption of a resolution of December 22, transferring \$1,386.29 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters" to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887.

In connection therewith, permit us to invite your attention to the following facts:

Notice of the adoption of your original resolution transferring \$6,500 was received at this office on November 25, and placed before the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on November 26.

At that time a number of pressing demands upon the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," were awaiting action, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Fire Commissioners thereafter and prior to December 21, 1887, together with the fixed expenditures for gas, rents, etc., left no balance of appropriation at the time of the adoption of your resolution of December 22, 1887.

The minutes show that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the morning of the 21st inst. the Captain in charge of the Repair Shops submitted a requisition amounting to \$350; whereupon the Bookkeeper was called upon for information, and stated to the Board that the expenditure could not be authorized, because there was not sufficient balance remaining from which it could be met. It was subsequently determined in view of the statement of the Bookkeeper, and of the fact that there were then pending various other requisitions, aggregating more than \$5,000, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer all unexpended balances to the

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appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," and a resolution to that effect was about to be sent to your Honorable Board, when the notice of your resolution of December 22 was received.

On the 17th inst., a communication was received from your Honorable Board, enclosing a demand made by John McCabe, and requesting to be informed whether there were any balances that could be transferred to meet it. As soon as it was possible to ascertain the actual condition of the appropriation and the probable future needs of the Department for the remainder of the year, a written reply was made, that it would be impracticable, for reasons therein stated, to make any transfer for the purpose referred to.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit that the amount transferred by your Honorable Board on November 23 had been necessarily and properly drawn against prior to the adoption of your resolution of December 22, and we therefore respectfully request the reconsideration by your Honorable Board of the last mentioned resolution of transfer and rescindment.

Should your Honorable Board conclude to grant this request we will immediately forward the resolution requesting transfer referred to.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

*Fire Commissioners.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—A year ago your Honorable Board was good enough to appropriate out of the Theatrical Fund a sum of one thousand dollars for the Home of the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.

This year we are in greater need of assistance than ever before, in consequence of the fact that the erection of an additional wing to our building situated in Seventy-third street, near Third avenue, has just been completed, which addition will enable us to accommodate, altogether, upwards of three hundred poor, indigent and infirm adults of both sexes, for which improvements we are now heavily burdened with debt. The inmates are all destitute, aged and infirm, and are received into the institution without regard to nationality or religious denomination. We depend entirely upon the charity of the people at large for the maintenance of our building and the sustenance of the inmates.

In view of the foregoing facts, we humbly petition your Honorable Body to grant us another appropriation, which we shall apply toward the liquidation of our indebtedness for improvements before mentioned, and for which we shall feel extremely thankful.

Yours, very respectfully,

SISTER GABRIEL OF ST. AUGUSTIN,

*Superior.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

*Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings," consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid, and of Balance in the Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.*

Awards and taxed costs unpaid

December 31, 1886..... \$293,165 51

Payments from January 1, 1887,  
to December 27, 1887, on ac-  
count of liability existing De-

cember 31, 1886..... 157,881 43

Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards

confirmed prior to 1887..... \$185,284 08

Proceedings confirmed in 1887—

Taxed costs and awards..... \$254,601 09

Payments made on account there-

of to December 27, 1887 ..... 10,749 22

Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards,

etc., confirmed in 1887 ..... 243,851 87

Total liability of the account, December

27, 1887 ..... \$379,135 95

Cash balance to credit of the account, Decem-

ber 27, 1887 ..... 207,796 91

Excess of liability over cash balance.... \$171,339 04

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Which was received and ordered to be printed in the  
minutes.



And moved that the sum of \$171,339.04 be included in the Final Estimate, under the title of "Fund for Streets and Park Openings."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 28, 1887, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary*

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The subject of an appropriation for a steamboat for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter and T. S. Brennan, Commissioners, and C. H. Haswell, Engineer, of Public Charities and Correction appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$36,000 for rebuilding the steamboat *Minnehannock* for use of the said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Adolph L. Sanger appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the "Actors' Fund of America" from the Theatrical License Fund.

Edward Browne appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the Bureau of Employment and Relief, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., and presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION, }  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make effective Chapter 706, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order

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No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., G. A. R., is herewith enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthy, this law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the City of New York to be properly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R. in the City of New York and the Bureau of Employment and Relief, subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with Section 1 of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself, or that you might deem proper, to ensure a faithful performance of such a trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. ODELL.

*Chairman General Committee, G. A. R.  
Veterans' Rights Union,  
No. 67 Wall Street, New York City.*

Official:

JOSEPH W. KAY.

*Acting Chairman, Executive Committee,  
No. 98 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.*

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF, }  
 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE }  
 REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 ROOM 4, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 27, 1887. }

AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BUREAU DURING  
THE YEAR.

Number of meals issued.....	2,427
Number of lodgings issued.....	2,083
Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes.....	251
Transportation furnished to soldiers on their way to National Homes.....	242
Number of claims registered during the year.....	915
Number of claims arranged during the year.....	541
Number of soldiers disinterred from Potter's field and decently interred.....	34
Number of soldiers' record of service procured for and their decent interment attended to.....	142
Number of families relieved.....	135
Letters written recommendatory for employment..	423
Headstones erected in various cemeteries.....	63

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE FELDSTEIN,

*Secretary.*

Which were received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the "Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$15,000 therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$9,000 be ap-  
ated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
rs' Fund of America."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

ative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of  
the Board of Aldermen—3.*

ive—*The President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—1.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be ap-  
ated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
son Industrial School."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

ative *The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be ap-  
iated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
le Sisters of the Poor."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

ative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$500 be appro-  
d from the "Theatrical License Fund to the "Ladies'  
Relief Association for care of Disabled Soldiers and  
Families."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

ative — *The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of  
Department of Taxes and Assessments*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the "Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution  
*Resolved*, That pursuant to the authority conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending Section 1 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum of \$28,500 is hereby appropriated to and among the following charitable institutions, viz.:

Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.....	\$15,000
(This appropriation is made as an advance to the State, on the condition that application be made by the said society to the State authorities for the refunding of said amount.)	
Actors' Fund of America .....	9,000
Wilson Industrial School .....	1,000
Little Sisters of the Poor .....	1,000
Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families..	500
Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic.....	2,000
Total.....	<u>\$28,500</u>

—said amount be payable from the "Theatrical License Fund."

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Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$6,633,-  
.54 for "Interest on the City Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$187,200  
"Estimated Amount required for Interest in 1888, on  
cks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$295,000  
"Estimated Amount of Interest required in 1888 for  
venue Bonds."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$196,-  
.70 for "Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds,  
ster of Damages—Military Parade Ground."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$846,-  
.15 for "Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually, to pay  
Bonds and Stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as per  
tement."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$698,-  
.16 for "Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually to  
leem Stocks payable from Taxation issued after Decem-  
31, 1884, as per Statement."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :



*Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, Payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rates of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued in 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks issued in 1887.	Total Amount issued prior to 1888.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
BOND BONDS.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	5 per ct.	1908	\$225,000 00					
		5 "	1909	500,000 00					
		5 "	1910	520,000 00					
		5 "	1911	191,000 00					
		4 "	1911	672,000 00					
	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of '82	4 "	1912	1,060,000 00	\$188,626 73			\$7,158,000 00	\$148,036 13
		4 "	1913	820,000 00					
		4 "	1914	175,000 00					
		3 1/2 "	1915	625,000 00					
		3 "	1916	1,150,000 00					
CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.	3 "	1917	600,000 00		\$500,000 00	\$10,500 43		
		5 "	1918			200,000 00	2,000 79		
		5 "	1892	190,018 83				190,018 83	11,121 12
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.	5 "	1900	13,616 82				13,616 82	508 75
		5 "	1891	400,000 00					
		4 "	1891	156,000 00					
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chap. 446, Laws of 1877.	4 "	1899	2,250,000 00					
		5 "	1899	750,000 00				3,004,000 00	215,773 47

Croton Water Main Stock.....	{ Chap. 593, Laws of 1872.....	5 "	1900	110,000 00	18,589 84	710,000 00	18,589 84
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	{ Chap. 477, Laws of 1876.....	5 "	1906	585,000 00	.....	.....	288 42
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	{ Chap. 608, Laws of 1875.....	5 "	1904	15,000 00	288 42	11,000 00	950 86
New York County Court House Stock, No. 5.....	{ Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1903	31,000 00	960 06	33,000 00	5,494 01
Assessment Fund Stock.....	{ Chap. 563, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1898	2,000 00	5,494 01	133,500 00	13 71
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	{ Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	5 "	1903	124,000 00	13 71	500 00	56,956 87
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	{ Chap. 534, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1891	9,500 00	.....	499,500 00	21,134 84
.....	{ Chap. 329, Laws of 1874.....	5 "	1891	55,000 00	.....	2,088,566 66	6,844 92
.....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1926	300,000 00	.....	51,900 00	1,048 49
.....	{ Chap. 106, Laws of 1880.....	5 "	1928	966,666 66	.....	661,562 76	30,768 87
.....	{ Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....	5 "	1889	3,500 00	.....	1,172,000 00	86,088 57
Consolidated Stock (K).....	{ Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1889	47,260 00	.....	1,600,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (L).....	{ Chap. 365, Laws of 1865.....	5 "	1899	1,160 00	.....	25,000 00	871 79
Consolidated Stock (M).....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1899	28,173 19	.....	1,550,000 00	220,000 00
.....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5 "	1899	12,235 17	.....	50,000 00	7,941 34
.....	{ Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	5 "	1894	649,327 89	.....	100,000 00	1,860 78
Armory Bonds.....	{ Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	3 "	1895	392,009 00	.....	.....	.....
School-house Bonds.....	{ Chap. 458, Laws of 1884; chap. 484, Laws of 1885 and chap. 456, Laws of 1896.....	3 "	1894	802,845 47	81,910 28	197,154 53	159,978 28
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	{ Chap. 262, Laws of 1884.....	3 "	1897	180,000 00	15,701 47	600,000 00	18,701 47
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	{ Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	3 "	1905	25,000 00	871 79	25,000 00	871 79
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	{ Chap. 487, Laws of 1885.....	3 "	1906	50,000 00	5,847 96	1,550,000 00	86,863 92
Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	{ Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	3 "	1907	100,000 00	.....	250,000 00	7,941 34
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park).....	{ Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 "	1908	5,000 00	174 36	115,000 00	1,860 78
.....	.....	3 "	1907	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17,098,183 43	\$663,121 02	\$3,162,154 53	\$346,843 15

*element of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.*

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount of Stocks issued in 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks issued in 1887.	Total Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1888.	Total Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks.
		Percent							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.	3 3 1/4 3 3	1904 1904 1905 1907	\$6,500,000 00 1,500,000 00 ..... .....	\$298,211 48 ..... ..... .....	\$500,000 00 ..... 5,000,000 00 3,000,000 00	\$22,976 25 ..... 213,548 82 111,847 02	\$15,500,000 00	\$646,378 57
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	{ Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1904	700,000 00	28,693 41	550,000 00	22,283 19	1,250,000 00	51,876 59
Totals.....				\$7,700,000 00	\$326,904 89	\$9,050,000 00	\$371,450 27	\$16,750,000 00	\$698,255 16

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$39,500 for "Advertising Election Districts, etc.—Bureau of Elections," and adding the words "including \$9,500 for arrearages."

Which was agreed to.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution adopted December 27, referring back to me my opinion dated December 22, 1887, in relation to the charge against the City of \$1,301.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, "for report upon what authority Messrs. Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises."

In response thereto I beg leave to say:

1. That it appears by the records of the Law Department that in June, 1887, the State Board of Charities was conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Charities and Correction, through its Committee, and that an assistant in the Law Department was designated to conduct the investigation, under the instructions of the Committee, at the request of the Mayor.

During the progress of the investigation the Commissioners of the Board of Charities applied to Judge Lacombe, then Counsel to the Corporation, stating their desire to be represented by counsel.

Judge Lacombe replied to their letter at length, under

date of June 30. In his letter he conceded the propriety of the appearance of counsel on behalf of the Commissioners to cross-examine the witnesses produced by those who were promoting the investigation.

He also called the attention of the Commissioners to the authority given by the Consolidation Act for the payment of reasonable costs, charges and counsel fees which they might incur in the course of the investigation, and also advised them that since the prosecution was conducted by the Law Department, it would be proper for the Commissioners to select counsel not connected with the Law Department.

Mr. Masten was, as I am informed, employed pursuant to such advice.

I remain, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation*

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN made verbal report relative to the claim of Abram Acker, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim, and recommending the audit and allowance of the same.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority in that behalf conferred in and by Chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Abram Acker for supplies sold and delivered, and service rendered the City of New York, at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engineer

neer of the Department of Public Works of this city, between the 1st day of October, 1883, and the 12th day of November, 1884, hereby fixes and determines the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$638.41) as the amount which is justly due and owing to said Abram Acker from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York upon said claim, but without interest, which is not allowed.

*Resolved*, That said sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents so found to be due be included in the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and that the certificate required to be made in and by said act be now made, and filed in the office of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN made a verbal report upon the claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim and recommended that the same be disallowed.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in pursuance of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Amelia J. Man-

ning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, arising from services and materials alleged to have been rendered and furnished by said deceased in the filling of Manhattan Square in said city, hereby determines that said claim is not just and ought not in equity to be paid, and that the same should be and hereby is rejected and disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by a resolution presented to this Board December 21, 1887, have requested the approval of an appropriation for "furniture and fixtures" of the sum of one thousand dollars.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the Aqueduct Commissioners for office furniture and fixtures, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

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*Whereas*, The Aqueduct Commissioners adopted a resolution December 22, 1887, promoting Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, to the position of Clerk, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, presented to this Board on that date for approval:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the appointment of Arthur B. Sinclair, as Clerk of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the follow vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 29, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*.—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887. }

DR. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—Before the close of the year I desire to call your attention to a matter which was left open for further con-

sideration, when the estimates of this Department were passed on the 15th inst. I refer to improvements needed for the protection of government property on North Brother Island. Enclosed please find a statement and a diagram prepared by the resident physician at North Brother Island, stating what, in his judgment, is required in the way of improvements during the coming year. Being personally familiar with the ground described, I fully concur in the report of the physician, Dr. Steinsieck, and believe that the filling enclosed in red lines on the east side of the Island, and a retaining wall along the same side is urgently needed. I believe it will be possible, however, to save a very large part of the expense involved in building a sea-wall at low water-mark, and that by a suitable lagging of matched boards, reinforced on the outside by a rip-rap of beach stones, I can hold in place all the filling for many years to come. This will, of course, be much cheaper than building a masonry wall of cut stone. We are offered the clean ashes of the New York Steam Heating Company without other cost to the city than that involved in removing it, and with this can greatly increase the available area and value of the Island and protect the buildings "D" and "E" which are now in danger of being undermined and washed away by an exceptional tide.

In view of these considerations, I have the honor to suggest an appropriation of \$4,000 for the construction of a bulkhead and for filling on North Brother Island.

Respectively,

JAMES C. BAYLES,

*President*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 29, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In pursuance of Section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1887, relating to the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, payable by law from taxation, which become due in the ensuing calendar year, 1888, together with a resolution adopted by said Commissioners, December 19, 1887, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of such stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation; the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1, 1887, and the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1888, which may be applied to the payment of the same without impairing the preferred charges upon said fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

“The Comptroller presented the following report upon the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and a resolution certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the next calendar year, 1888, and the means of paying and redeeming the same from said Sinking Fund, without impairing the preferred claims

thereon, as provided by Section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 December 17, 1887. }

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :*

Gentlemen,—The amount of stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under Section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is \$4,794,200.

The Sinking Fund is also chargeable with \$9,700,000 Funded Debt, under Section 176 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and \$19,460,000 stocks and bonds issued since June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of said act, re-enacting Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and \$16,347,000 issued as provided by the Constitutional Amendment of 1884, making a total of such indebtedness now chargeable to the Sinking Fund of \$50,301,200.

On December 1, 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held for account of the Redemption Fund, City and County bonds and stocks and cash, in amount \$38,838,693.43, as follows:

Funded Debt .....	\$33,007,319 4
Revenue Bonds .....	5,350,000 0
Cash .....	481,373 9
Total.....	<u><u>\$38,838,693 4</u></u>

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The estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1888 are \$8,275,000, as follows,

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$275,000 00
Market Cellar Rents.....	7,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages .....	25,000 00

**Licenses:**

Hackney coaches .....	\$4,000 00
Second-hand dealers.....	4,000 00
Pawnbrokers .....	50,000 00
Junk dealers.....	3,500 00
Stages .....	1,000 00
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	62,500 00
Dock and Slip Rent .....	1,300,000 00
Street Vaults .....	75,000 00
Revenues from Investments.....	1,500,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
Assessments under Chapter 550, Laws	
1880 .....	500,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	100,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	3,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	30,500 00
Annual Installments raised by Taxation	
for Redemption of Debt .....	1,300,000 00
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Total estimated revenue.....	<u>\$8,275,000 00</u>

Sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt of the City and County, "provided such payment shall

not in any way impair the preferred claims" upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and "provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it for the best interests of the City that such payment should be so made."

No part of the preferred claims become due and payable in the year 1888.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are therefore authorized by these provisions of law, in their discretion to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt becoming due and payable in the year 1888, which was originally payable from taxation under the provisions of law authorizing the issue of stocks and bonds constituting such indebtedness. The amount of such debt due and payable in the ensuing year, 1888, is \$3,921,939.14, as follows:

Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of Section 4, Chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$1,300,000 0
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds County of New York, issued in pursuance of Section 5, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	1,200,000 0
Seven per cent. City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of Chapter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.....	75,000 0
Six per cent. New York County Court House Stock, issued in pursuance of Chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888.....	100,000 0
Seven per cent. New York County Court House Stock, No. 3, issued in pursuance	

of Section 4, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Building Stock, issued in pursuance of Section 3, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, pay- able November 1, 1888.....	20,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursu- ance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of Section 5, Chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	606,939 14
Total... ..	<u>\$3,921,939 14</u>

By the above statements it is seen that the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund are sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting that portion of the City Debt becoming due in the next calendar year, 1888, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

“ Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the  
“ Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate  
“ and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sink-  
“ ing Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of  
“ any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following  
“ calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Esti-  
“ mate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to



“ include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised  
“ by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city,  
“ subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to  
“ the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified  
“ by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in  
“ said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and  
“ applied as in this section specified; provided, however,  
“ that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into  
“ the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not  
“ in any one year be less than the sum of one million dol-  
“ lars, nor more than two million dollars.”

In accordance with this provision I submit herewith a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of its estimated revenues for the ensuing year, 1888, and the amount of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable in said year which were originally, by law, payable from taxation, for such action thereon as may be required by the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

*Whereas*, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), forming a portion of the City Debt originally by law payable from taxation, become due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), as stated by the Comptroller in his report of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, this day presented; and

**Whereas**, It appears also that the accumulations and estimated revenues of said fund in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt without, in any way, impairing the preferred charge upon said fund provided for by Section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; and

**Whereas**, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the city that the portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore,

**Resolved**, That, as provided by Section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain stocks and bonds constituting a portion of the City Debt which was originally payable by law from taxation, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), becomes due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt on the first day of December, 1887, was thirty-eight million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$38,838,693.43), and the estimated revenues of said fund for said year are eight million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$8,275,000); that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding, which constitute a pre-

ferred charge against said fund, is four million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,794,200), no portion of said preferred claims becoming due and payable in the said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); and that said portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation, becoming due in said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 29, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1886 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$412,890.13.

The sum of \$257,277.98 is also added for amounts which

were raised by tax pursuant to special acts of the Legislature, and have not been expended, as follows:

Chapter 535, Laws of 1873—" An Act to Provide for the Location and Erection of a New City Prison and Place for Holding Certain Courts in the City of New York "—

Amount included in Tax Levy of 1873, \$250,000. None expended. Amount remaining unexpended.....	\$250,000 00
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Chapter 296, Laws of 1876—" An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of the Amount Due by the City of New York to that Portion of the Town of Westchester which, prior to January one, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, was part of joint Union School District Number Two, of the Town of West Farms, for school property taken by the City New York "—

Amount included in Tax Levy of 1876.....	\$10,000 00
Amount expended.....	5,405 62
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Amount remaining unexpended.....	4,594 38
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Chapter 434, Laws of 1876—" An Act to Provide for the Audit and Payment of Claims for Repairs, Printing, Labor and other

incidental matters in and about the Public School Buildings, incurred during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by the Trustees of the Common Schools of the several Wards in the City of New York, and to provide means therefor"—

Amount included in the

Tax Levy of 1876... \$25,000 00

Amount expended..... 22,316 40

Amount remaining unexpended.... \$2,683 60

Total ..... \$257,277 98

Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is, therefore, respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1888, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

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	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL
<b>THE COMMON COUNCIL.</b>							
City Contingencies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23 74	\$23 74
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 06	82 06
<b>THE MAYORALTY.</b>							
(Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,068 80	2,068 80
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	999 67	999 67
<b>THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>							
Expenses of Conducting the Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleaning Markets.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7 33	.....	2 06	9 39
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 06	.....	96 06
Salaries—Finance Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,899 94	1,899 94
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on the City Debt (on March 1 to be issued after January 1, 1886).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,341 26	62,341 26

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1885 and 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$127,232 11	\$127,232 11
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.							
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (Chapter 444, Laws of 1887)..... 1880	\$6,264 62	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	6,264 62
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.							
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00
Incumbrances in Harbor—Removal of.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755 00	755 00
Rents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
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THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 72	110 72
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,566 70	4,566 70
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.							
Contingencies—Law Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	429 08	429 08
Contingencies—Corporation Attor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00	86 00

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	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$220 00	\$651 90	\$871 90
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 10	227 10
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	532 16	532 16
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother Island, for the use of the Health Department.....	.....	.....	\$1,797 50	.....	.....	.....	1,797 50
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 06	231 06
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue, at Ninety-eighth Street (Chapter 518, Laws of 1883).....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,180 04	.....	.....	13,180 04
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.</b>							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,065 71	2,065 71
Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717 67	717 67
Police .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 68	91 68
Zoological Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 10	108 10
Misc—Central Park and the City Parks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196 00	196 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 50	2,217 92	2,218 42

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## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Health Fund—For Salaries.....  
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, in-  
cluding Marshals Fees.....  
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....  
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex-  
penses.....

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10 66	\$10 66
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 560, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 07	148 07
Night Medical Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
Health Fund—For Twenty Additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers (Chapter 508, Laws of 1885).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,256 57	1,256 57
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.							
Police Station-houses — Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 42	54 42
THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.							
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7 25	\$12 93	246 98	267 11
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.							
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.	.....	.....	\$62 90	6 63	7 95	1,115 31	1,192 79
Fire Department Fund—New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90	.....	8 90

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
Public Instruction—					
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
For Salaries of Teachers, Janitors and others in the Normal College and Training Department.....	.....	.....	.....	771 68	771 68
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	3,077 06	3,077 06
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education .....	.....	.....	.....	2,322 19	2,322 19
For Salaries of the City Superintendent and Assistants.....	.....	.....	.....	384 92	384 92
For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of an Elementary Education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of Truant Agents.....	.....	.....	.....	401 76	401 76
For Support of Nautical School—Act of April 24, 1873.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087 91	1,087 91
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
For Rents of School Buildings.....	.....	.....	.....	1,622 19	1,622 19
For Fuel for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education...	.....	.....	.....	7,686 72	7,686 72
For Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	7,249 52	7,249 52
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00

	1881, &c.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Public Instruction—							
For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$87 37	\$87 37
For Incidental Expenses of Normal College and Training Department, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315 56	315 56
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, Sections 53 and 57 of the By-laws of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
For Clerks to Boards of Trustees, Section 60 of the By-laws of Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 64	152 64
For Pianos and Special Repairs of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
For Work-shop—Wages, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	17 50
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
For Repairing Wall and Sidewalk around the Normal College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—Special.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	700 00
For Heating Apparatus, Alterations and Sanitary Repairs, and Repairs of—Special.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For Corporate Schools, per Acts of the Legislature.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,296 45	8,296 45
Public Instruction.....	\$98 91 } 1878	\$1 38	\$177 54	.....	\$1,000 00	.....	1,388 08
	1 11 } 1880						
	59 14 } 1881						
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,567 05	.....	.....	1,567 05



	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
New York Magdalen Female Benevo- lent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$948 42	\$948 42
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,546 32	6,546 32
New York Infant Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 69	147 69
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136 40	136 40
New York Catholic Protectory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,964 03	3,964 03
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 77	355 77
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,203 59	6,203 59
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416 74	1,416 74
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,984 74	3,984 74
St. Joseph's Institution for the Im- proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,874 20	3,874 20
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	952 10	952 10
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,272 85	5,272 85
For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week, Deficiency for the years 1885 and 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30	9 30
THE JUDICIARY.							
Salaries—City Courts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,608 63	1,608 63
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,371 78	3,371 78

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.						
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888 80
Juror's Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575 90
Bureau of Permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,117 27
For the Preservation of Public Records (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286 66
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,990 33
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00
For Publishing Laws of the State.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,250 00
Annual Encampment—Grand Army of the Republic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
For Expense of Procuring Plans and Specifications for the erection of suitable Armory Buildings on the Sites Purchased by the City for Armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, respectively, said plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 18
Totals.....	\$6,423 78	\$111 38	\$2,242 96	\$15,213 86	\$5,160 38	\$883,737 77
						\$412,890 13



And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of four hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirteen cents (\$412,890.13), and also the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$257,277.98) remaining unexpended of moneys raised by tax under special acts of the Legislature for purposes for which this amount was not used or required, as reported this day by the Comptroller, making a total of six hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents (\$670,168.11), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$200,000 be and is hereby transferred to the General Fund from surplus moneys in the Excise Fund, the said amount being applicable to the payment of interest on the City Debt, in pur

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suance of the provision of Article VI., Section 52, Clause 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

ESTIMATED REVENUES OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$500 00
City Record, Sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator..	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks... ..	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning .....	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes.....	700,000 00
Interest on Assessments... ..	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury .....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	76,500 00

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Estimated revenue of General Fund.....	\$2,200,000 00
Estimated accumulated balances from 1887 and previous years....	250,000 00

Unexpended balances of appropriation of 1886 and previous years	
transferred to General Fund, as per statement...	\$412,890 13
Unexpended balances in Suspense Account.....	257,277 96
Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund, transferred to General	
Fund, applicable to payment of interest on City Debt .....	200,000 00
Total estimated revenues, etc., available for General	
Fund, 1888 .....	<u>\$3,320,168 11</u>

And moved to deduct from the Final Estimate the sum of \$3,251,053.93 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the chamber of said Board, in the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the twenty-first day of November, 1887, made certain rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday, November 23, 1887; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered said rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for 1888, which were made by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1888, at a meeting held December 29, 1887, have duly considered the rectifications of and objections to said Provisional Estimate for 1888, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have approved of some of said rectifications and overruled others; therefore

**Resolved**, That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said Section 189 of the Consolidation Act, in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Increase**: "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, increase from \$150,000 to \$190,000."

This item of increase is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for the purpose.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**Increase**: "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000."

This item of increase is overruled, the appropriation of \$20,000 being deemed ample for the purpose.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

**Increase**: "Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, increase from \$54,400 to \$54,800, in order to increase salary of Sergeant of Police."

This item is overruled, for the reason that it is deemed inexpedient to increase the salary of Police Sergeants.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Salaries—Sergeants of Police, strike out \$1,600 and insert \$2,000 for each, and increase total amount from \$254,400 to \$318,000."

The increase of the salaries of Police Sergeants is deemed inexpedient, and this item is therefore overruled.

Increase: "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000."

This item of increase is overruled for the reason that an increase of the salaries of Detective Sergeants is deemed inexpedient.

Increase: "Add For the purchase of Thirty Police Patrol Wagons, Sixty Horses and Harness, and Stabling for one year (Chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that it was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department, and it is not considered necessary or advisable to make this addition to the police service at the present time.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Add For placing Fire-alarm Electric Conductors underground, \$100,000."

The addition of this item is partly concurred in by the appropriation of \$50,000 in the Final Estimate.

Increase: "Add New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, \$100,000."

This item of addition to the Provisional Estimate is concurred in to the extent of an appropriation in the Final Estimate of \$36,000 for the purpose of erecting new houses, one to be located in West Eighty-third street and another in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Increase: "For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including Additional Janitors, increase from \$131,000 to \$137,000."

This item is overruled, the amount appropriated being deemed sufficient for the service.

Increase: "Add For Additional Evening High School for Males in the Twelfth Ward (Chapter 119, Laws of 1887), \$8,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that an appropriation was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education, and it is not deemed expedient to establish such a school in the Twelfth Ward at the present time.

## BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Increase: "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered ample for the purpose.

## THE JUDICIARY—SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

Increase: "Police Courts, increase salary of four stenographers \$500 each, increasing amount from \$61,000 to \$63,000."

This item of increase is concurred in and the appropriation made therefor in the Final Estimate.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1888:

*Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1887, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each departmen*

and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by Section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax, required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 22, 1887, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1887; therefore

*Resolved*, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a



## FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by Section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

## FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

## THE MAYORALTY.

## SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:

Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates, and Contingencies.....	16,000 00	
		<hr/> \$26,000 00

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	200 00

## SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:

President of the Board of Aldermen (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$3,000 00

Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887)..... 50,000 00

Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen (Section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:

Clerk..... \$5,000 00

Deputy Clerk.. 2,500 00

Four clerks, at

\$1,200 each. 4,800 00

Four Engross-				
ing Clerks, at				
\$1,000 each..	\$4,000	00		
One Sergeant-				
at-Arms.....	900	00		
One Librarian.	1,000	00		
Two Messen-				
gers, at \$900				
each.....	1,800	00		
			\$20,000	00
				\$73 000 00
				\$74

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$89,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00

## SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of the Comptroller (Sec-  
tion 52, New York City Con-  
solidation Act of 1882)..... \$10,000 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.,  
as follows:

Comptroller's Office.....	} 186,500 00
Auditing Bureau.....	
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Ar- rears of Taxes and As- sessments and of Water Rents.....	
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.....	
Skilled Laborers.....	

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Salaries of Temporary Clerks  
in the Bureau for the Collec-  
tion of Taxes, at \$3 each per  
diem.....

\$8,000 00

\$304,800 00

Salaries—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New  
York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

25,000 00

\$379,800 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

FOR TAXES:

For General Purposes,  $\frac{1}{8}$   
mill, as per Chapter 638,

Laws of 1887..... \$1,350,495 75

For Canals,  $\frac{1}{8}$  mill, as per  
Chapters 160, 527 and 638,

Laws of 1887..... 1,050,385 58

For compensation of  
the Shore Inspec-  
tor, as per Chapter

614, Laws of 1875 \$1,493 18

For expenses of the  
Shore Inspector,  
as per Section 6,  
Chapter 414, Laws

of 1885.. .. 11,198 83

12,692 01

\$2,412,573 34

FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mill, as per Chap-  
ter 638, Laws of 1887.....

1,650,605 90

4,064,179 34

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks Issued and Outstanding January 1, 1898.

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1888	\$1,300,000 00	.....	\$91,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1888	1,200,000 00	.....	84,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	759,000 00	\$22,770 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	1,250,000 00	35,831 51	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,400 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	165,000 00	6,600 00	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	2,230,000 00	89,200 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	252,021 51
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	6,000,000 00	\$180,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	3,000,000 00	83,442 87	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	480,792 67
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,060 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	35,160 00
3	Assessment Bonds....	1889	518,000 00	\$15,540 00	
3	Assessment Bonds....	1890	1,500,000 00	44,973 29	
3½	Assessment Bonds....	1889	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3½	Assessment Bonds....	1890	950,000 00	33,250 00	
3	Assessment Bonds....	1892	350,000 00	9,421 24	
3	Assessment Bonds (Harlem River Improvement).....	1888	150,000 00	4,500 00	118,184 53
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00

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Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1895	\$1,766,600 00	.....	\$105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901	1,638,000 00	98,280 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1902	685,000 00	41,100 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1903	804,000 00	48,240 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	225 000 00	13,500 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	295,600 00
7	City Cemetery Stock ..	1888	75,000 00	.....	3,937 50
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900	13,616 52	\$680 83	
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	242,802 71	12,140 14	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 97
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 73	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock...	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	\$2,800,000 00	.....	\$112,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	
					148,593 98
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)....	1905	25,000 00	.....	750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1906	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	250,000 00	6,737 68	
					45,737 68
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1907	120,000 00	\$3,600 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market).....	1908	100,000 00	2,765 76	
					6,365 76
3	Consolidated Stock—(Morningside Park).....	1907	50,000 00	.....	1,440 41
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	205,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
					560,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	248,000 00	12,400 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	1,449,000 00	72,450 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	76,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	
					316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	

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Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	\$200,000 00	\$5,120 55	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911	672,000 00	26,880 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1912	1,080,000 00	43,200 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1913	820,000 00	32,800 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1914	175,000 00	7,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906	278,000 00	13,900 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1907	460,800 00	23,040 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	541,200 00	27,060 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1910	520,000 00	26,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1911	191,000 00	9,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902	250,000 00	15,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1904	976,000 00	58,560 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	1,065,200 00	63,912 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1906	150,000 00	9,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,500 00	24,416 00	\$586,938 55
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894	75,000 00	5,250 00	
7	Market Stock .....	1897	40,000 00	2,800 00	18,910 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$40 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	18,180 00



Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1905-1928	\$866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,421,900 00	71,095 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1903-1928	300,000 00	15,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	\$265,761 67
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1888	100,000 00	\$6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1889	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1890	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1891	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1892	100,000 00	6,000 00	30,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1888	120,000 00		8,400 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00		6,000 00
4	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	105,000 00	5,250 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	384,500 00	19,225 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1888	20,000 00		1,200 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds...	1891	30,000 00		1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00		21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00		12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00		38,160 00
3	Revenue Bonds, Chap. 444, Laws of 1877...	1888	196,746 70		5,393 01
3	School-house Bonds...	1894	1,000,000 00		30,000 00
3	School-house Bonds...	1897	600,000 00		15,832 60

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Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1888	\$500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1889	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1890	500,000 00	30,000 00	\$90,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	401,600 00	28,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		512,500 00	\$35,350 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		177,500 00	11,900 00	47,250 00
	Total.....				\$688,971 64

**INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER  
JANUARY 1, 1888,) ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS :**

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Au- thorizing their issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount re- quired to be issued in 1888.	Estimated amount re- quired for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
<b>Additional Croton Water Stock</b> (Sec. 141, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a further sup- ply of pure and whole- some water....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00
<b>Assessment Bonds</b> (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolida- tion Act of 1882)	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on con- tracts for work of local improvement, made and en- tered into prior to Janu- ary 1, 1885....	Amount of lia- bility under said con- tracts .....	250,000 00	6 mos., 3,750 00
<b>Assessment Bonds</b> (Sec. 144, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
<b>Dock Bonds</b> (Sec. 143, New York City Consolida- tion Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually ...	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
<b>Consolidated Stock of the City of New York</b> (Chap. 487, Laws 1885).....	For construc- tion of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited....	\$5,000,000 00	6 mos., \$75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884, and Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same.	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, Chap. 494, Laws of 1885, and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886)....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$400,000 00 balance...	400,000 00	6 mos., 6,000 00
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market), (Chap. 525, Laws of 1884).....	For the erection of necessary structures for Gansevoort Market.....	Cost of same..	330,000 00	6 mos., 4,950 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than above mentioned .....			2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
	Total.....			187,200 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888,  
estimated as follows:

On, say, \$3,000,000 Bonds of 1887, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	\$45,000 00	
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average 5 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	250,000 00	
Total.....		\$295,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF  
THE CITY DEBT.

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-  
RITORY of Westchester County (Chapter 329,  
Laws of 1874):

Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$16,000 00	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	16,000 00	
		\$32,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE  
BONDS (Chapter 444, Laws of 1877), payable  
November 1, 1888.....

196,746 70  
228,74

FOR INSTALMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest  
thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable  
from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur-  
suant to Section 122 of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement..

\$846,842 15

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest  
thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from  
taxation, issued after December 31, 1884,  
pursuant to Section 11 of the Amendment to  
the Constitution of the State of New York,  
adopted at the General Election, held No-  
vember 4, 1884, as per statement.....

698,255 16

1,545,0

RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

No.	Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
3	Ulysses L. Washburn	Reception Hospital.	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves.	May 1, 1890	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
37	William A. Martin	Ninth District Civil Court.	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,200 00	4,200 00
2	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Dehon, Alfred Young, and George M. Hearle.	Eleventh District Civil Court.	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 24th ave., near 84th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
17	Andrew Fisher	Fifth District Police Court.	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1890	2,000 00	2,000 00
12	Charles E. Johnson	Eighth District Civil Court.	Corner of 7th ave. and 23d street.	Jan. 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00
34	Mary E. Bronson	Second District Civil Court.	3d, 3d and 4th, floors of No. 314 Pearl street.	May 1, 1890	2,500 00	2,500 00
17	Edwin Klein	Fourth District Civil Court.	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1891	2,500 00	2,500 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley ....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888.	\$2,800 00	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore ...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00 6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'r of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ...	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00 1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00 1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Finance Department...	1st floor of Stewart Building. ... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	40 000 00	20,000 00 20,000 00

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Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
as Downing Henry C. Velline and Grace Col- ins	Reception Hospital	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
May Hilson, Receiver of Taxes		Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1893.	17,200 00	8,750 00
		If renewed, estimated			8,750 00
Witts Bauer, 4th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts		N. W. corner 3d avenue and 15th street	May 1, 1892	2,000 00	2,000 00
		Arrears for 1897			2,000 00
		rooms for Municipal Service Examining Boards			1,800 00
Total					\$123 175 00

#### ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

Any of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 792, Laws of 1893, as amended by am 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1894, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1895

Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
Mathias Schmuck 1st Bat-	tery	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st	May 1, 1894.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
		If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
Wm D. F. Manroe	with Regt	7d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets	May 1, 1895.	19,200	19,200 00



Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 2 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1889.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
1887. May 1.	Marietta B. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Haran Stevens, dec'd 9th Regt.		26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1888.	15,000	7,500 00 7,500 00
1887. April 19.	John L. Tonnelle, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelle, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street.... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1888.	\$20,000	10,000 00 10,000 00
Rent for 2d Battery.....						3,750 00
Total.....						81,00

## ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 10, Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

10 Armorer, at \$4.00

per day, each..... \$14,640 00

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10 Janitors, at \$4.00	
per day each.....	\$14,640 00
5 Engineers, at \$4.00	
per day each.....	7,320 00
	<u>\$21,960 00</u>

For deficiency in appropriation for 1886..	96 00
	<u>96 00</u>

\$22,056 00

REMARKS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
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Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
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Treasurers of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of, including advertising for plans for Municipal Building.....	7,500 00
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Fourth Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—

For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 .....	15,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND:

For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887.....	17,100 00
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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	40,000 00
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel	
Fees for the year 1887.....	20,000 00
Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees,	
to pay Counsel employed from	
July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..	10,000 00
	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

EXPENDITURES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	400 00
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CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... \$100 00

**SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

(Office of the Counsel to the  
Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the  
Corporation..... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants,  
Clerks, Employees and  
Subordinates..... 91,544 00  
————— \$103,544 00

(Bureau of the Corporation  
Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation  
Attorney..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and  
Janitor..... 7,000 00

Salary of Process Clerk... 900 00

Salaries of Three Process  
Servers, at \$1,200 each. 3,600 00  
————— 15,500 00

(Bureau of Public Admin-  
istrator.)

Salary of the Public Ad-  
ministrator..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Em-  
ployees..... 6,000 00  
————— 10,000 00

(Bureau of Attorney for the  
Collection of Arrears of  
Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for  
the Collection of Arrears  
of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00

Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00  
————— \$5,500 00

————— 134,544 00

FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PER-  
SONAL TAXES and for service of process, postage,  
etc..... 300 00

FOR PROVIDING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE

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value of lands to be taken for New Parks, Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	\$15,000 00	
FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for Small Parks, Chapter 320, Laws of 1887.....	5,000 00	
TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings.....	5,000 00	<u>\$250,544 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$222,833 83	
BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS....	21,100 00	
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF, including rent of block of ground, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.....	100,000 00	
BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CON-TRACTS.....	4,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00	
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY, including \$9,000 for expense of fencing, filling and draining city property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.....	14,000 00	
FOR NEW WATER-MAIN AND TESTING FOR WATER SUPPLY BY BORING, ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.....	24,000 00	
FREE FLOATING BATHS including one new bath, as per Chapter 209, Laws of 1887.....	37,308 00	
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING:		
General Lighting....	\$632,000 00	
Gas for Public Buildings and Offices.	43,000 00	
Allowance for 1,000 additional Elec- tric Lights.....	12,000 00	<u>687,000 00</u>
LAYING CROTON PIPES (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879, Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$30,000 for laying additional pipe to Blackwell's Island and for testing for water supply by boring.....	216,000 00	

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:****For Repairs to Steam Apparatus in**

New Court-house.....	\$3,000 00
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**For Repairs and Improvements to**

City Hall, including plumbing and drainage.....	17,000 00
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**For Repairs—Third District Court-**

house, Tombs and Hall of Records.	6,500 00
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**General Repairs to Public Buildings,**

including Markets and Armories..	73,500 00
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<b>PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....</b>	<b>3,800 00</b>
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<b>REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES, in- cluding rents for Corporation Yards.....</b>	<b>22,000 00</b>
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**REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-  
COCKS, ETC.:**

For ordinary repairs.....	\$150,000 00
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**For replacing water-mains, hydrants,**

taps, service pipes, etc., contigu- ous to the water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Wash- ington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets and Park place.....	50,000 00
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<b>REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,</b>	<b>400,000 00</b>
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<b>REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLI- DATION ACT OF 1882). .....</b>	<b>482,000 00</b>
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<b>ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....</b>	<b>25,000 00</b>
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<b>SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....</b>	<b>150,000 00</b>
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<b>STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..</b>	<b>3,000 00</b>
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<b>SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING \$2,000 FOR CLEANING AND RESTORING PAINTINGS BELONGING TO THE CITY.....</b>	<b>110,000 00</b>
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<b>WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...</b>	<b>7,800 00</b>
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<b>WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....</b>	<b>250 00</b>
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**SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

To pay entirely the salaries of all

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Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$106,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	\$0,000 00
ON SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	27,166 00
Brazz River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,900 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	22,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	6,600 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	18,491 67
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	1,200 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	7,600 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	16,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues....	18,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	17,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	20,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,960 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	6,300 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00
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	\$246,217 67
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	2,180,200 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

**SALARIES**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carters, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent,		
Engineers,		
Architects,		
Clerks, etc.....	36,000 00	
		\$41,000 00

**POLICE**—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors..... \$219,500 00

**For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including Supplies for two sub-stations.** 15,500 00

235,000 00

**LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS**—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and in-

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cluding the maintenance of the  
Meteorological Observatory:

General Maintenance...\$350,000 00

Special work, viz:

For Battery sea-

wall.....\$14,000 00

For care and

maintenance

of Seventy-

second, One

Hundred and

Tenth and One

Hundred and

Twenty-second

streets and

Fifth and

Morningside

Avenues (chap-

ter 179, Laws

of 1887)..... 20,000 00

Arranging small

parks..... 10,000 00

————— \$44,000 00

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ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the increase  
and the keeping, preservation, additions  
to, and exhibition of, the collection in the  
Zoological Department of the Central  
Park, including repairs to buildings  
used for that purpose..... 30,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keep-  
ing, preservation and exhibition of the  
collection in the American Museum of  
Natural History and the Metropolitan  
Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

————— \$730,000 00

MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks..... 16,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Im-  
provements and Maintenance:

Maintenance.....\$32,000 00

Special repairs..... 14,000 00

————— 46,000 00



RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of.....	\$80,000 00
TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For maintaining telephonic service for the Department .....	3,650 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work:	
General Maintenance.....	118,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	13,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..	27,000 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and	

use of the Department, under agree-	
d into by the Comptroller, by order	
tioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,500 00
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
ing main thoroughfares in Twenty-	
enty-fourth Wards.....	2,000 00
sex Baidens and bridges other than	
on River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00
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MENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

AND CORRECTION:

as follows:

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Medical and Surgical	
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ospital.....	
h Street Hospital.....	
Hospital.....	\$322,461 00
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land Hospital.....	
ospital.....	
ekhouse.....	
d Hospital.....	
ylum.....	55,845 00
City Asylum for the In-	
.....	84,916 00
atic Asylum.....	28,788 00
	<hr/> \$500,000 00

**FOR SUPPLIES**—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:

City Prisons.....	
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals....	
Charity Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Almshouse.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse.....	
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum..	
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital.....	
Branch Workhouse.....	\$1,188,972 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	
Hart's Island Hospital.....	
Central Office.....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Storehouse.....	
Drug Department.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Steamboats.....	
Island Improvements.....	
Gardens.....	
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital....	
Farm-school Children.....	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	\$3,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	\$2,000 00
PAID ADULT BOND.....	\$2,000 00
FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGER MEDICINES, COFFEES, and Support of Out-door Poor.....	\$2,000 00

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TRANSPORTATION, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane  
 at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with  
 Chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation  
 Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institu-  
 tions, in accordance with Section 396, Chapter 410,  
 Laws of 1882.....

\$1,000 00

EXPENSES TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money,  
 traveling and mileage to be furnished prisoners on  
 their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's  
 Island, as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1879 ..

3,000 00

(The entire sum paid out under this statute  
 is refunded to the City of New York by  
 the State at the close of each fiscal year,  
 September 30.)

ERUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL:

Two water-closet

towers..... \$23,000 00

Building for Morgue... 10,000 00

Furnishing new build-

ing presented to the

City by D. O. Mills,

Esq., to be occupied

as a home for male

trained nurses, and

quarters for the

house staff at Belle-

vue Hospital .....

6,000

\$44,000 00

WARRANTY HOSPITAL:

For additional story to

wash house..... \$5,000 00

For one new pavilion

for Maternity service. 25,000 00

For one passenger eleva-

tor..... 2,000 00

22,000 00

ALMSHOUSE:

Buildings to relieve

overcrowding of Fe-

male Almshouse.....

27,500 00

**WORKHOUSE:**

Addition to Main Building, to be used as a kitchen, dining-room and wash-house.....	\$20,000 00
For necessary plant for above, including steam-engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks and heating apparatus...	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$40,000 00

**LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

For new building to accommodate Attendants.....	\$25,000 00
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,000 00
Double oven.....	1,500 00
Alterations to Lodge..	9,500 00
	<hr/> 46,000 00

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—New boiler. 4,000 00

**NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM****FOR THE INSANE:**

For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles.....	\$4,000 00
Increased facilities to wash-house.....	2,000 00
Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands.....	4,000 00
New building for accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane.....	35,000 00
	<hr/> 45,000 00

**RANDALL'S ISLAND:**

relieve over-

crowding in Idiot Asylum.....	\$25,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	18,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00	
		<hr/> \$46,500 00

**STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT:**

New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wickham".....	\$3,400 00	
For rebuilding and completing the steamer "Minnahannock"...	36,000 00	
		<hr/> 38,400 00

**BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,****HART'S ISLAND:**

Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, now in wooden barracks...	\$35,000 00	
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00	
For additional water supply .....	2,000 00	
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00	
		<hr/> 61,500 00

**CITY PRISONS:**

Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-

pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	\$7,000 00	
For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	137,500 00	
	<u>\$540,400 00</u>	\$2,343,

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## HEALTH FUND—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

## FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners .....	\$9,000 00
Secretary's Office.....	16,800 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,600 00
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	84,060 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	30,560 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	18,800 00
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and Steamboat)..	14,548 00
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00
	<u>\$219,352 00</u>

HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses.....10,825 00

HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection.....9,200 00

HEALTH FUND—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees.....2,000 00

HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....54,400 00

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crowding in Idiot Asylum.....	\$25,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	18,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00	
		<u>\$46,500 00</u>
STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT:		
New boiler and engine for steam launch " William H. Wickham ".....	\$2,400 00	
For rebuilding and completing the steamer " Minnehannock "...	\$6,000 00	
		<u>\$8,400 00</u>
BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND:		
Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, now in wooden barracks....	\$25,000 00	
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00	
For additional water supply .....	2,000 00	
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$51,500 00</u>
CITY PRISONS:		
Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-		



For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, in- clusive, to various dates .....	\$299,409 00
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions	96,809 81
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclu- sive, to various dates .....	46,803 00
For salaries of 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates, to December 31, inclusive, promotions.	108,499 48
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, authorized by (Section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00
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	\$4,081,125 72

(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and  
1 Sergeant having been provided  
for in the appropriation made to  
the Health Department.)

(For salaries of Provisional Employ-  
ment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day,  
for 240 men to be appointed to fill  
vacancies caused by death, dismis-  
sals, resignations, retirements and  
promotions, including Surgeons and  
Doormen .....

\$19,656 00

For salaries of Provisional Employ-  
ment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day,  
for 100 men, as authorized by chap-  
ter 597, Laws of 1886.....

8,490 00

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\$28,146 00

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This amount to be deducted from  
Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per  
annum, and the said  
be appropriated  
employment, for  
employed on

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force,  
etc., as follows:**

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-keeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk .....	\$54,350 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Lineman and Battery-man .....	11,700 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and employees on steamboat .....	22,108 00	\$88,158 00
<b>OFFICES FOR POLICE</b> (not including salaries or wages) .....	86,230 80	
<b>POLICE STATION-HOUSES</b> —Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs (including Central Department, House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"), also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables .....	30,000 00	
<b>EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES</b> —Execution of criminal process, contingent expenses of the Central Department, and contingent expenses of Station houses .....	12,500 00	
<b>THE PURCHASE</b> of two lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct .....	30,000 00	
<b>CONSTRUCTION OF STATION-HOUSE, LODGING-HOUSE AND PRISON</b> for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required .....	80,000 00	
<b>ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS</b> , Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts .....	10,000 00	

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1883. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....			600 0
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt. Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave.. Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
1886. April 5.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st.... Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
						1,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1884. Nov. 7.	Joseph H. Godwin...	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward..	Aug. 1 1889.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20.	Maria T. McCormick.....	30th Precinct Police.	No. 269 West 126th st.,... If renewed	Ap. 20 1888. .....	350 00 480 00	106 94 334 20
Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.....						300 00
						<u>\$7,241 14</u>
						<u>\$4,415,255 66</u>

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

###### AS FOLLOWS:

Administration.....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street.....	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	280,000 00
New Stock.....	25,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	15,000 00
	<u>1,259,459 00</u>

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

###### FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00

Chief of Department and	
Assistants Pay-roll.....	\$45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder	
Companies Pay-rolls— For	
pay of Foremen, Assistant	
Foremen, Engineers and	
Firemen of Engine and Hook	
and Ladder Companies, and	
of the Fire Steamboats, and of	
the Ununiformed Firemen on	
Probation.....	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Build-	
ings Pay-roll.....	98,900 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	23,765 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	5,160 00
	<hr/> \$1,590,492 00

## FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and	
all supplies and expenses of the Depart-	
ment not otherwise provided for, including	
maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for re-	
pairs and alterations of buildings, and also	
including Contingent Expenses of the	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	300,000 00
For placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors	
Underground (Chapter 499, Laws of 1885).	50,000 00

FOR NEW HOUSES FOR ENGINE AND HOOK AND  
LADDER COMPANIES, AS FOLLOWS:

House for New Company in West Eighty-	
third street.....	} 36,000 00
House for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 120	
East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	
	<hr/> \$1,976,492 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES-	
MENTS .....	\$1,500 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of the Commissioners....	\$13,000 00

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Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	\$80,900 00	
		\$93,900 00
ALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,600 00	
		\$112,000 00

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

##### PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,840,000 00
For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including five additional Janitors.....	181,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College.....	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,300 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department.....	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (Chapter 309, Laws of 1886).....	108,500 00
For salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, including one new Assistant Superintendent.	41,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistants.....	34,750 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1873).....	27,800 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	165,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	44,000 00

For fuel for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	\$95,000 00	
For gas for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00	
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	14,000 00	
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools..	500 00	
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, etc.....	6,500 00	
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (Sections 64, 65 66, of by-laws of the Board of Education).....	50,000 00	
For buildings contingent fund (Sections 67, 68, 69 of by-laws of Board of Education)...	38,500 00	
For clerks of the Boards of Trustees (Section 72, by-laws of the Board of Education)....	2,700 00	
For pianos, and special repairs of... ..	2,500 00	
For work-shop, wages, etc.....	2,600 00	
For repairs to buildings—special.....	150,000 00	
For furniture and repairs of—special.....	30,000 00	
For heating apparatus, changes and repairs of—special.....	65,000 00	
For sanitary work, changes and repairs of—special.....	85,000 00	
For corporate schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	15,000 00	
For erection of school building, Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the city, in Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue..	130,000 00	
		<u>\$4,303</u>

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	150
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**ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.**

MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.	\$66,800 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,900 00
ADVERTISING .....	7,500 00

**PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:**

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874, including arrearages..

160,000 00

**\$241,500 00**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.**

As provided by Chapter 384, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 337 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

**MUNICIPAL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—**

for Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor....

25,000 00

**THE CORONERS.**

**CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767,**

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (Sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (Section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	3,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	12,000 00
Post mortem examinations—Chemical analysis (Sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00

**\$50,000 00**



## THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

## SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (Chapter 516,

Laws of 1884):

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and contingencies....	17,500 00
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## THE SHERIFF.

## EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COUNTY JAIL :

## SHERIFF'S FEES:

For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to lunatic asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City prisons.....

\$42,900 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies.....

10,000 00

FOR SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS OF COUNTY JAIL (Chapter 676, Laws of 1886):

Salary of the Warden.....

\$3,000 00

Salaries of seven Keepers, at

\$1,000 each.....

7,000 00

10,000 00

FOR SALARY OF PHYSICIAN TO COUNTY JAIL (New Code of Civil Procedure).....

1,000 00

FOR SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT

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OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

.....	\$1,000 00		
Engineer.....	800 00	\$1,800 00	\$68,700 00

THE REGISTER.

STER'S OFFICE—

he Register.....	\$12,000 00		
Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, per, Examiner, Clerks, Recording leader, Custodian, Watchmen, Messen- .....	123,700 00		
TOTAL.....			
ner.....	\$1,500 00		
.....	1,200 00		
help.....	2,000 00	4,700 00	
-Register's Office.....	500 00		140,900 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

SALES

sation of Inspectors and  
ks (Section 1854, New  
y Consolidation Act of  
..... \$143,880 00  
of polling places, and  
the same, new ballot  
arting ballot boxes,  
s, maps and printing,  
tion 1930, New York  
olidation Act of 1882) 47,520 00  
sing election districts,  
laces, and the official  
for advertising election  
y Clerk of the Common  
for advertising election  
y the Sheriff, and for  
supervisors Board of  
rs and fifteen news  
th notices of elections  
heriff (Sections 1930

and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including arrearages.....	\$39,500 00	
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers...	2,000 00	
		\$232,900 00
For salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections (Section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....		4,000 00
		\$236,900 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials, including Arrearages of 1887.....		45,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		3,000 00
BUREAU OF LICENSES:		
Salaries.....	\$9,000 00	
Contingencies.....	500 00	
		9,500 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:		
For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....		1,000 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:		
For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		1,000 00
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883):		
The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers, including examiner, reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording clerks, stationery and materials for map clerk.....	\$31,500 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....		18,100 00

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The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York....		\$8,400 00	
			\$58,000 00
FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883.....			10,000 00
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each		\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each...		2,400 00	
			5,400 00
FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.....			171,339 04
CONTINGENCIES—District Attorney's Office, includ- ing extraordinary expenses in bribery cases.....			
		\$25,000 00	
Deficiency of 1887.....		20,000 00	
			45,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, ex- clusive of Sheriff's Fees. ....			2,000 00
FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY, FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886 ....			10,000 00
FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR APPRENTICES' LIBRARY (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....			10,000 00
FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY, FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886.....			5,000 00
FOR SALARY OF SECRETARY TO BOARD OF STREET OPENINGS.....			1,200 00
CLAIM OF JOHN R. VOORHIS, for payment of Judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:			
Judgment.....		\$5,342 32	
Expenses and counsel fees... ..		1,000 00	
			6,342 32
As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.			
CLAIM OF MARY E. MORRISON, Administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of judgment, etc., in action against him by William			

F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner:

Judgment.....	\$2,900 54	
Expenses and counsel fees.....	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$3,900

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

CLAIM OF CHARLES F. MACLEAN for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 4, 1876:

Judgment and interest.....	\$7,949 36	
Expenses and counsel fees.....	3,451 68	
		<hr/> 11,401

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

CLAIMS OF CHARLES H. WOODMAN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS AND JOHN VAN GLAHN, Excise Commissioners, for payment of judgment and expenses in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York, on report of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30, 1887, pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Counsel fee.....	\$5,000 00	
Disbursements.....	163 19	
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CLAIM OF MATTHEW P. BREEN for payment of counsel fees and expenses in contest as to the title to the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District in the City of New York, allowed and adjusted on report of Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 18,

pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410, 1882	
Amount of claim	\$4,527 80
ARREARS COLLINS for Salary as Messenger Court of Special Sessions in and for the County of New York, from May 5, June 5, 1872, audited and certified by comptroller, pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 238, Laws of 1873	4,000 00
DWIN E. VAN ATKEN, for services performed under employment of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1879, to revise the Code of the City of New York of 1880, as settled and adjusted by the comptroller	1,500 00
Missionary Society of the Most Holy Trinity in the State of New York, for purchase of property of said Society by the Board of Aldermen, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and allowed by this Board, pursuant to Chapter 457, Laws of 1885	18,500 00
RAM ACKER for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered, from October 1 to November 12, 1884, by order of the Board, late Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, audited and allowed by this Board, pursuant to Chapter 368, Laws of 1887	638 41
DRIVERS OF PUBLIC TAXICABS, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 13, 1887, license fees paid by the City Treasury under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved April 22, 1888, declared to be unconstitutional and void by the Court of Sessions	2,892 00
CATHERINE FINN for furnishing meals to prisoners under sentence of death, in the month of December, 1885	120 00
TOTAL - ARREARS OF 1884	
Pratt & Co., balance	\$118 83
H. Andrews & Co., balance	118 42
	236 96

## THE JUDICIARY.

## SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each; attendant, at \$1,200; four inter- preters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	68,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,000 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	125,800 00	
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00
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		\$352.

## SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, librarian and sten- ographers.....	51,200 00	
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	20,400 00	
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	17,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts..	\$5,000 00	
Arrearges of 1887.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	7,000 00
Additional stenographer, Oyer and Terminer.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,850 00

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(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum .. . . .	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier.	48,000 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$159,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	42,500 00	
Additional Stenographer.....	1,250 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum .. . . .	12,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum .. . . .	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	151,750 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks .. . . .	28,000 00	
Stenographers and Interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	110,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk .. . . .	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk .. . . .	3,000 00
Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,200 per annum .. . . .	6,200 00
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886).....	7,500 00



Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886)..	\$4,500 00	
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$78,400 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, sten- ographers, interpreter, attend- ants, messengers, etc.....	62,600 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	75,600 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, librarian and messengers, also including sten- ographer for the Grand Jury..	101,790 00	
For additional assistants who shall be members of the Bar.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	125,790 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (Chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashier, messengers and janitor.....	44,000 00	

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For Searching Department.....	\$27,500 00	
Three custodians for Searching Department at \$1,200 each per annum..	2,600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$31,100 00
Contingencies.....	750 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$30,850 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
Salary of the Recorder.....		12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
Salary of the City Judge .....		12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions .....		12,000 00
Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions (Chapter 864, Laws of 1887).....		12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (Chapter 426, Laws of 1883) .....	15,700 00	
	<u>          </u>	20,700 00
		<u>          </u> \$1,052,540 00

# ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS: (Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty one inmates .	\$762 00
AFRICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.....	25,000 00
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
DEAF'S AID SOCIETY. ....	70,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	

## CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 170, at \$2 per week each .....	\$17,680 00	
For deficiency of 1886 .....	180 57	
		\$17,860 57
<b>FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:</b>		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,650, at 88 cents per day each .....	\$228,855 00	
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each .....	21,168 00	
		250,023 00
<b>HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:</b>		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at \$110 per annum each, say .....		60,000 00
<b>HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 80, at \$4.50 per week each .....	\$6,708 00	
Clothing, etc., for the same .....	750 00	
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884) .....	250 00	
		7,708 00
<b>INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:</b>		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 50 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum .....	15,000 00	
For clothing 2 <sup>d</sup> .....	15	
\$30 each .....	750 00	
		15,750 00

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**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated... \$8,750 00

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORATE:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400,  
at \$110 per annum each..... 264,000 00

**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 845, at 35 cents per  
day each..... \$30,625 50

Estimated number of homeless or  
needy mothers nursing their own  
infants, 142, at \$18 per month  
each..... 30,672 00

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 30, at \$25 each per month 9,000 00

Arrearages of 1887..... 1,000 00  

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91,297 50

**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 145, at \$25 each, any... \$3,625 00

Estimated average number of  
homeless and needy mothers  
nursing their own infants, 4, at  
\$18 per month each..... \$945 00  

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4,500 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE**

**DEAF AND DUMB:**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 283, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$4,860 00
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each, es- timated.....	12,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,860 00

**NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each.....	107,250 00
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**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-  
TURED AND CRIPPLED:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00
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**NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$240 per annum each.....	1,400 00
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**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$110 per annum each.....	3,300 00
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**NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say.....	\$74,500 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say.....	33,500 00
	<hr/> 110,000 00

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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at  
\$110 per annum each, say..... \$6,000 00

S. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRU-  
CTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 212, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 278, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60  
County pupils, at \$300 each per  
annum..... \$18,000 00

For clothing of 90 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... 2,700 00

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20,700 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22,  
Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at  
\$3.75 each per week..... \$4,290 00

Deficiency in appropriation for  
1887..... 2,014 43

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6,304 43

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....

5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 12, at \$3.75 each per  
week, and for clothing, etc.... \$3,000 00

Deficiency in appropriation for  
1886..... 276 94

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3,276 94

THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.....

10,400 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
GIRLS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at  
\$1 per week each, say..... \$10,000 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND  
HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at  
\$110 per annum each..... 440 00  
\$1,142,9

Total appropriations ..... \$37,051,0

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not  
otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 3,251,0

Total... ..... \$33,800,0

Thirty-three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 29, 1

ABRAM S. HEWITT, <i>Mayor;</i>	}	<i>Board of Estimate and Apportionment</i>
EDWARD V. LOEW, <i>Comptroller;</i>		
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, <i>President of the Board of Aldermen;</i>		
MICHAEL COLEMAN, <i>President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,</i>		

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1887, THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1888.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
The Mayoralty.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	73,300 00	74,700 00	74,700 00
The Finance Department.....	272,500 00	276,018 00	276,000 00
State Taxes.....	4,258,527 93	4,064,179 24	4,064,179 24
Interest on the City Debt.....	7,391,814 39	6,999,512 81	7,116,171 54
Redemption of the City Debt	975,779 25	1,380,489 82	1,773,844 01
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	76,250 00	80,750 00	81,000 00
Rents.....	111,663 50	130,672 00	132,172 00
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	189,000 00	255,344 00	250,544 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,759,720 00	3,185,809 00	3,180,309 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	840,750 00	1,017,000 00	1,014,650 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,493,300 00	2,645,039 00	2,343,372 00
The Health Department.....	352,508 00	382,952 00	394,277 00
The Police Department.....	4,235,867 06	4,375,255 66	4,415,255 66
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	1,050,000 00	1,256,459 00	1,259,459 00
The Fire Department.....	1,804,765 00	1,974,492 00	1,976,492 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,700 00	109,700 00	112,000 00
The Board of Education.....	3,994,088 00	4,303,167 00	4,303,167 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	232,500 00	241,500 00	241,500 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	354,800 00	350,500 00	352,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,014,160 00	1,040,540 00	1,055,540 00
The Coroners' Office.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
The Sheriff Office.....	63,216 62	65,700 00	65,700 00
Election Expenses.....	210,400 00	263,100 00	236,900 00
Preservation of Public Records.	58,150 00	51,500 00	58,000 00



OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
Miscellaneous Items.....	\$249,409 48	\$248,720 95	\$317,130 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,426,076 80	1,141,952 44	1,142,952 44
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	20,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Open- ings.....	147,776 52	137,733 27	171,339 04
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	101,000 00	135,400 00	140,900 00
Totals.....	\$34,343,022 55	\$36,689,186 19	\$37,051,053 93
Less General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	3,000,000 00	3,251,053 93
Totals.....	\$31,843,022 55	\$33,689,186 19	\$33,800,000 00

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The SECRETARY presented a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a Department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule, as received, be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and printed in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

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The CHAIRMAN moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller, as required by law.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

Mr. HUGH J. GRANT, *Sheriff*,

To GEORGE B. FOWLER, M.D., *Dr.*

No. 11 West Forty-fifth street,

For professional services, September 29, 1887,  
examination of and report on condition of  
Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street  
Jail .....

\$75 00

Received payment,

I hereby certify that this bill was necessarily incurred by the Sheriff, and that the charge is a proper one.

C. H. VAN BRUNT,

*Justice Supreme Court.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay, out of the appropriation for "Sheriff's Fees" for 1887, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) to George B. Fowler, M.D., for examination of and report on condition of Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail, as certified to by Judge C. H. Van Brunt.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$3,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen, out of the sum of \$80,000 appropriated for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in addition to the sum of \$3,340,327.06 appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, and from which last-mentioned appropriation the sum of \$18,000 was deducted to be used for the payment of men on probation, by and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as more fully appears in resolution of that Board adopted October 6, 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied and used for the Police Department for the payment of salaries to Patrolmen, out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) appropriated to that Department for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, December 9, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,650 be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll,” for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants,” for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to pay the claim of John McCabe for salary as Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, from January 1, 1887, to June 30, 1887, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apply the sum of \$1,463.71 remaining to the credit of the general account entitled “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries,” 1886, to pay the amount due said McCabe for salary, from July 21

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to December 31, 1886, making a total amount of  
\$3,113.74, payable to said McCabe in full of his claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*













